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STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every fourteen days.

The Steam-ship ARABIA, 1,080 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander W. B. Mathews, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 9th March 1872, at 2 P.M.

March 1872.		March 1872.	
Leave BOMBAY	9	Leave Tuticorin	17
" Ratnagherry	10	" Colombo	18
" Vingoria	10	" Galle	19
" Carwar	11	" Negapatam	22
" Mangalore	12	" Madras	25
" Cannanore	13	" Coconada	27
" Tellicherry	13	" Vizagapatam	28
" Calicut	14	" Bimlipatam	29
" Beppore	14	" Gopaulpore	29
" Cochin	15	" False Point	30
" Alleppy	16	Arrive CALCUTTA	31

This route is the most expeditious and economical for Passengers for the Neilgherrie District, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut or Beppore and proceed from thence by rail. Passengers for Calcutta can take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF via KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussora, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every 14 days to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADUR, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, MAHOMERAH, and BUSSORAH.

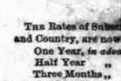
The Steam-ship ETHIOPIA, 1,132 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander F. Sanders, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 15th March 1872, at noon.

March 1872.		April 1872.	
Leave BOMBAY	15	Leave BUSSORAH	3
" Kurrachee	19	Arrive Fao	3
Arrive Guadur	20	" Bushire	5
" Muscat	22	" Muscat	10
" Bunder Abbas	24	" Bunder Abbas	12
" Linga	26	" Muscat	14
" Bushire	28	" Guadur	16
" Fao	30	Leave Kurrachee	19
Arrive BUSSORAH	31	Arrive BOMBAY	22

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with its Weekly Service from England, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY from January 26th, at noon.

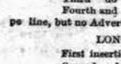
The Steam-ship KURRACHEE, 510 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Scott, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 8th March, 1872, at noon.

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY.

(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA. The regular Steamers leave

GENOA	BOMBAY	
on the 24th,	and on the 1st	Without Food.
of each month.		

PASSENGER RATES.

Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.		2nd Class.	
To Aden	£25	Including Wines.	£14	Without Food.
Suez	25		8	
Port Said	23		8	
Alexandria	23		9-10	
Messina	50		14	
Naples	50		14	
Leghorn	50		14	
Genoa	50		14	

Marseilles:—

shipmate at			
Genoa)	52		3-10

Children under 3 years, free of charge.

Children not above 10 years half Fare.

Next Steamers from Bombay :—

ARABIA, on MONDAY, 1st April 1872.

PERSIA, on WEDNESDAY, 1st May 1872.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

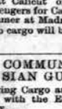
For Hand-books of Information, Rates of Freight, &c., apply to

FINLAY, MUIR, & Co., Agents for Captain Loudon.

Bombay, 30th September 1871.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

MONTHLY LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA SUEZ CANAL.



The Company intends to despatch every month a Steamer from TRIESTE to BOMBAY and *vice versa*.

The Imperial Mail Steamers URANUS, 3,308 Tons, 400 H.P., and AURORA, 3,358 Tons, 400 H.P., which have excellent accommodation for a large number of Pas-engers, and carry Doctors and Stewardesses will leave Bombay on or about the 10th March and 10th April respectively, and Steamer SULINA, about the 10th May.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

	1st Class.		2nd Class.		Deck.
To Trieste	£40 0	.....	£26 0	.....	£19 0
To Port Said	£33 6	.....	£23 0	.....	£14 6
To Suez	£32 8	.....	£22 0	.....	£13 7

Children under 3 years of age, Free; above 3 and under 10 years, Half Fare.

The rates for Cabin Passengers include food and table wine transit through Egypt, and free conveyance of 3 cwt. luggage. For luggage in excess £4 per Ton is charged.

Cargo taken for Trieste, also for Venice, Constantinople, and Odessa, Aden, Egypt, England, and the Continent generally.

THERE is also a weekly service by MAIL STEAMERS between Alexandria and Trieste, and *vice versa*, in conjunction with the P. & O. Co.'s Mail Steamers to and from Suez. The Austrian Lloyd's Mail Steamers leave Alexandria direct for Trieste immediately after the arrival of the Bombay and Calcutta Mails from Suez. The distance between Alexandria and Trieste is 200 miles shorter than that between Alexandria and Marseilles, and the voyage to Trieste is much more agreeable, it being a coasting trip full of variety of beautiful scenery from the Island of Candia to the Port of Trieste. The passage occupies only 4½ of 5 days, and the Company's best Steamers are employed on this Line, which are built expressly for this service, with special regard to the accommodation and comfort of Passengers, and have each an experienced Surgeon on board. At Trieste the traveller to England has an extensive choice of picturesque and interesting routes, occupying from three days six hours to five days to London, at an expense varying from £7 to £13.

Passengers by the P. & O. Co.'s steamers to Suez can have their baggage forwarded to that Company's steamers from Alexandria to Southampton, at a charge of 10s. per cwt., for the regulated allowance of 3 cwt., and of 8s. per cwt. for excess weight (both exclusive of transit through Egypt), to which the Austrian Lloyd's Agent at Suez will attend.

The undersigned grants also Passage Tickets for the steamers plying between Alexandria and Trieste, and for the Railway between Suez and Alexandria.

PASSENGER RATES from ALEXANDRIA to TRIESTE.

First Class	£13	Second Class	£9

Children under 10 years at Half Fare; under 2 years, Free.

REDUCED FARES for FAMILIES, consisting of not less than 3 adult members travelling together :—First Class, £10-16 per head; Second Class, £7-10 per head.

Personal Baggage allowed Free :—1st Class 200 lbs., 2nd Class 150 lbs., 3rd Class 100 lbs., overweight 10s. per 100 lbs.

Railway Tickets, from SUEZ to ALEXANDRIA, with all the privileges of Passengers by the P. & O Co.:—First Class, £3; Second Class, £2. Children over 3 and under 10 years at Half Fare. Free Baggage—1st Class 3 cwt., 2nd Class 200 lbs., 3rd Class 150 lbs., overweight 8s. per cwt.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company.

A. C. GUMPERT, Manager.

Bombay, 17, Meadow Street, 12th February 1872.

NOTICE.—The CARGO of the Steamer MIRFIELD, arrived from the Clyde and Liverpool, is now being landed; and CONSIGNEES are requested to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS from the Bunder.

Bills of Lading to be sent for inspection to

FINLAY, MUIR, & Co., Agents for Captain Loudon.

Bombay, 4th March 1872.

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING, ENGRAVING, &c.

VISITING CARDS, Invitation Cards, Wedding Cards and Envelopes, Cheques, Bills of Lading, Office and Bank Seals, Seals for Stamping Envelopes, &c., engraved to order, and at moderate prices.

Specimens may be seen at the Office of the "Bombay Gazette" Press.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

On Monday, the 11th March, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. SUMATRA, (2,201 tons and 500 H.P.) Captain W. D. Anderson, will LEAVE for SUEZ as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, also Passengers and Cargo for that Port, Brindisi, Southampton, &c.

Cargo can also be booked through to Messina, Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Trieste, Venice, Odessa, Constantinople, Ancona, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool, London and New York.

No Cargo can be received on board after sunset on the Day previous to sailing.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their steamers for Europe, through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon before 10 A.M. on the day of the Steamer's departure, in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M., precisely, on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 12th March, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. TANJORE, (2,245 tons and 400 H.P.), Captain A. H. Jonesco, will be despatched as above carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras, Calcutta and Australia.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any Chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's office before noon, on Saturday, the 9th March

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

ADRIATICO ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to issue THROUGH TICKETS from SUEZ to PARIS, by Steamers of the above Company, from Alexandria to Brindisi, thence per Rail via the Mont Cenis Tunnel to Paris,—making the total cost to Paris

Per P. & O. Steamer.		Per Canal Steamer.	
To SUEZ	Rs. 508	To SUEZ	Rs. 350
EGYPTIAN TRANSIT	30	EGYPTIAN TRANSIT	30
ALEXANDRIA to PARIS	170	ALEXANDRIA to PARIS	170
	Rs. 709		Rs. 550

STEARNS, HOBART, & Co.

Bombay, 15th February 1872.

FOR TRIESTE AND VENICE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamer NORTHTYNE, 1,209 Tons, 120 Horse Power, built in 1870, and classed 90 A1 in Lloyd's, will be despatched EARLY in MARCH.

Rates of Passage Money.

To Venice or Trieste	£ 45
To Suez	" 30
To Port Said	" 32

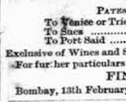
Exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board.

For further particulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR, & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 13th February 1872.

FOR LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL, CALLING AT MALTA.



THE new Steamer SOUTHTYNE, 1,519 Tons, 140 Horse Power, classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's, built in 1871 specially for the East India Trade, with Cabins on deck, and having accommodation for Twenty Passengers, will be despatched about the END of MARCH.

Rates of Passage Money.

To Liverpool	£ 50
To Suez	" 30
To Malta	" 40

Exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board.

For further particulars apply to

FINLAY MUIR, & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 13th February 1872.

FOR LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL, CALLING AT MALTA.

THE new Steam-ship REDEWATER, 1,429 Tons, 140 Horse Power, 800 effective, classed A 1, 100, at Lloyds. W. Richards, Commander.

This fine Steamer, built expressly for the East India and China trade, having very superior accommodation for Thirty Passengers and with a Doctor on board, will be despatched about the 15TH MARCH.

Rates of Passage Money.

1st Class to Liverpool	£ 50
1st Class to Suez	" 30
1st Class to Malta	" 40

Exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board.

For further particulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR, & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 13th Feb uary 1872.

FOR LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

To be despatched on 12th March.

MESSRS. JOSEPH HEALD & Co.'s New and Powerful Steamship HUTTON, 2,340 tons, J. S. Castle, Commander, late of the P. and O. Service.

This fine Steamer has extensive Passenger accommodation of a very superior description, with Cabins on deck, and is fitted with Ladies' Saloon, Smoking Room, Bath Rooms, Ice House, and Punkahs. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage Money :

1st CLASS to SUEZ	£30
Ditto to LIVERPOOL	£50

exclusive of Wines, &c., which can be had on board at moderate prices.

For Passage and further particulars apply to GRINDLAY, GROOM, and Co.

THOMAS STEUART & Co., Agents.

"WILSON LINE."

LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL

(To follow the Orlando.)

The Fine New Steamer

VIRAGO,

1,800 Tons, 250 H.P. (Nom.), will be despatched on the

20TH MARCH,

HAS excellent accommodation for First Class Passengers, and will carry a Surgeon and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY,

Exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board,

To SUEZ	Rs. 300
To LIVERPOOL	" 500

To be followed by the undermentioned new first class Steamers :—

Erato	1482 tons, to sail 21st March.	
Como	1500 "	" 25th "
Palermo	1500 "	" 7th April.
Urbino	1535 "	" 14th "
Othello	3000 "	" 15th May.

And other Steamers.

For Passage apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM, & Co.

LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

FARES:

FIRST CLASS	£45
SECOND CLASS	£28
Children under 10—Half Fare	
Ditto 3—Free	

Exclusive of Wines, Beer, &c., but including Cabin Furniture, Bedding, Linen, Towels, &c.

MESSRS. HUGHES and NEPHEW'S Steamers will sail from Bombay as under :—

About April 10th, "CELLA," 2,000 Tons, 300 H.P. ..... Commander.

About April 15th, "EUROPEAN" 2,000 Tons, 450 H.P., Abrams, Commander.

These magnificent Full-powered Steamers are splendidly fitted up with Spacious Saloon, roomy Cabins, and every comfort. Each Steamer will carry a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For Passages only, apply to the Undersigned, who will supply all information.

JOHNSON & Co., Ship-Brokers.

Nesbit Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Note.—*For the convenience of intending Passengers residing Up-country, heavy baggage may be sent to us, and will be shipped FREE.*

OVERLAND PASSENGERS AND TRAVELLERS

Can obtain, ready for immediate use, at the

ESTABLISHMENT OF

ASQUITH AND COMPANY.

DECK SUITS	Rs.	17	0
OVERLAND SUITS		27	0
WARM SUITS		45	0
OVERCOATS AND INVERNESS CAPES		30	0 to 40 0
SLEEPING SUITS		6	8 to 17 8
DRESSING GOWNS		19	0 to 23 0
PYJAMAS	half doz.	16	8 to 18 8
OXFORD SHIRTS	half doz.	37	0
WHITE Do.	"	22	8 to 28 0
PRINTED CAMBRIC	"	22	8 to 28 0
BEST FLANNEL	"	49	0
SHRUNK FLANNEL	"	52	0
SHETLAND WOOL, SHRUNK	"	19	0 to 30 0
UNDER VESTS, WARM	"	30	0
MERINO PANTS	"		
COTTON SOCKS, WARM	per doz.	9	8 to 16 8
BEST MERINO	"	15	8 to 19 0
BATHING DRAWERS	per pair	2	0
KNITTED CARDIGAN JACKET	each	9	8
WARM GLOVES	per pair	2	4
" MITTS	"	1	8
" MUFFLERS	"	2	0
SCARFS and TIES	each	1	12 to 3 0
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS	per doz.	5	0 to 18 0
TRAVELLING CAPS and HATS, &c.		3	8 to 5 4
RAILWAY PORTMANTEAUS		23	0 to 28 0
OVERLAND TRUNKS			
LADIES' BEST TRUNKS		43	0 to 45 0
SOLID LEATHER RIVETED		52	0 to 68 0
SOILED LINEN BAGS		4	12 to 5 12
CASH and COURIER BAGS		6	12 to 9 0
OVERLAND CHAIRS (BEST BIRCH)		9	8 to 13 8
TRAVELLING PILLOWS		1	12 to 2 0
SHEETS—BEST TWILLED (WASHED)	per pair	9	8 to 13 8
PILLOW CASES		1	8
RUGS, BEST WHITNEY	each	12	8 to 16 8
SCARLET BLANKETS	"	11	0
RUG STRAPS	"	2	0

ASQUITH AND COMPANY,

22, Apollo Street, Bombay.

SHIPPING.

STEAM FERRIES (under contract with Government).—Steam Ferry Boats will ply across the Harbour daily, stopping at the undermentioned Bunders:—

Fares from Bombay to

Class.	Rewas.		Dhurmtar.		Oorun.		Hog Island.		Oolwa.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
First Class	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0
Second Class	0	12	1	0	0	8	0	12	0	12
Third Class	0	6	0	8	0	4	0	6	0	9

The Rewas and Dhurumtur Ferry Steamer leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 8 A.M., and Dhurumtur at 1 P.M. The Oorun, Hog Island, and Oolwa Ferry Steamer leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 8-30 A.M., and Oolwa at 1 P.M. Passengers are required to obtain Tickets from the Bunder Clerk previous to proceeding on board.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

No. 33, Meadow Street, Bombay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 7th inst., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction Sale, at their Rooms, of a quantity of Grey, White, and Coloured Piece Goods, Twist, &c.

7 bales Grey Shirtings.
2 ditto Grey T Cloth.
2 Cases Silk Bordered Dhoties.
2 ditto T Red Cambrics.
1 ditto Coloured Surries.
1 Lot of Photographic Kit.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 6th March 1872.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.

No. 4, FORBES STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 9th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a large quantity of Grey and Coloured Piece Goods, &c., &c.

At 1 P.M.

A dark brown thorough-bred Australian Horse Pioneer, 15 hands, 1 inch high, 9 years old, the winner of many races.

A pair of thorough bred Arabian Stag hounds, young and well-trained, the Slut is in pup.

Under instructions Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on SATURDAY, the 9th inst. at 2 P.M., a number of Law and other Miscellaneous Books.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and richly carved Blackwood Household Furniture, Tucker's han some plated Chandeliers, a valuable 8 Day Clock by James Mc'abe, rich Table Ornaments, a splendid collection of rare Plants in tubs and pots, &c., at Cumballa Hill.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, the very valuable and handsome Household Furniture, &c., the property of a Parsee gentleman changing his residence, the same comprises, richly open carved blackwood furniture, made to order, such as circular, pier, side, and oblong tables with marble tops, carved and drawing-room chairs, conversation and dewan couches, teapoys with marble tops, chiffoniers, whatnot, a valuable 8 day clock, by Trench Royal Exchange, handsome plated 6 light argand lamps, rich vases and table ornaments, alabaster and bronze figures, Persian carpets, first-rate engravings in maple and gilt frames, a mahogany telescope dining table, a handsome mahogany almira with plate glass doors, a large collection of rare choice plants of great variety, &c., &c.

Catalogues are published, and the property is now on view.

N.B.—Plants will be sold at 7 o'clock A.M., on THURSDAY, the 7th instant.

AUCTION SALE of very VALUABLE and COSTLY JEWELLERY, &c.

On MONDAY, the 11th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, the valuable and costly Jewellery, &c., consists of valuable Diamond, Emerald, and Ruby Rings, Pearl Head Dresses, valuable Diamond and Ruby Brooches, Ear-rings, costly gold lever chronometer Watches, loose Brilliants, Silver Table Ornaments, &c.

The above will be on view from to-morrow.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, best plated, rich Crockery and Glassware, a full toned Mahogany grand square Piano by C. H. Schroder, a first-class full size slate Billiard Table by "Thurstone & Co.," a handsome English-built Circular glass-fronted double seated Brougham by "Lewis of Salisbury," a very handsome Grey Arab Charger, height 14-2½, a handsome high caste Bay Horse, height 14-3, a splendid mover, goes in single and double harness, a powerful chesnut Australian, Brougham do., plants, &c., at "Altamont," Khumballa Hill.

On TUESDAY, the 19th and WEDNESDAY the 20th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome Household Furniture, Piano, Billiard Table, and handsome Household Furniture, Plated Glass and Crockeryware, Carriages, Horse, &c., the property of Brigadier-General Stock.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published, and the property on view 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of choice and tastefully selected handsome Household Furniture, best plated, rich Crockery and Glassware, a handsome Circular glass-fronted Miniature Brougham, made to order, a powerful black Australian Brougham Horse, Plants, &c., at Mount Road, Mazagon.

On THURSDAY, the 28th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, Brougham Horse, &c., the property of J. Lumsdaine, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, 4 days before the day of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 6th March 1872.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,

3, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE AND HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, rich Cut-Glass, best Plated and Porcelain Ware, Books, Garden Pots, Carriages, Horses, &c. &c., at No 75 Malabar Hill, opposite to Messrs. D. S. Kemp & Co., Chemists.

On THURSDAY, the 14th March, at 11 o'clock punctually at about 12 o'clock, noon, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to dispose of by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, the whole of the Household Furniture of Dr. H. V. and proceeding to England, and same comprising rich cut glass ware, handsome green and gold bordered dinner, dessert, and tea services, best electro-plated hot-water curry dishes, dish covers, saivers, cruet, and pickle stands, tea and coffee pots, table and chamber candlesticks, table knives and forks, elegantly carved well-seasoned blackwood furniture, such as drawing, dining, pier, card, writing, washing, and dressing tables, a set of dining table in four pieces for 30 persons, conversation and reclining couches, drawing-room, bedroom, easy, prie-dieu, arm and without arm chairs, ottoman, whatnots, teapoys, double and single camp cots, children's cots and swings, baby's cradle, cloths and gown presses, wardrobes, chest of drawers, single and double screens, side board, towel horses, table covers, table ornaments, flower vases, sewing machines, toilet and cheval glasses, a mahogany bagatelle, table, pedestal and hanging argand lamps, hanging punkas, picture carpet, dispense and bath-room furniture, books, garden pots, &c. &c.

At 2 P.M.

A very light and well-built Open Carriage, by Hermans &c,

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PIECE GOODS.

						Rs. A. P.
1,000	pieces	Grey Shirtings	40 inch	39 yds.	8¼ lbs.	5 10 0
500	,,	,, ,, (fine)	40 ,,	39 ,,	8¼ lbs.	5 12 6
500	,,	,, ,,	50 ,,	39 ,,	10 lbs.	7 4 0
250	,,	,, ,,	54 ,,	39 ,,	11 lbs.	7 10 0
1,000	,,	,, ,,	40 ,,	39 ,,	7 lbs.	4 13 0
500	,,	,, ,,	45 ,,	39 ,,	8 lbs.	5 11 0
200	,,	White Mulls (G.E.)	40 ,,	20		2 8 6
100	,,	,, (No. 4,000)	40 ,,	20		5 13 0
200	,,	,, (No. 4,500)	40 ,,	20		6 3 0
1,000	,,	Orange Jacconets	40 ,,	20		2 11 0
1,000	,,	,, ,,	40 ,,	20		2 12 0
1,000	,,	,, ,,	45 ,,	20		3. 0 0

COTTON.

25	candies	New Bhowmugrur (ready) ...	...	Rs. 255
25	,, ,,	Hingunghaut ,, ...	... ,,	289
50	,, ,,	Ahmedabad ,, ...	... ,,	247
125	,, ,,	Broach[M.G. ,, ...	... ,,	285
50	,, ,,	Comrawuttee (full-pressed) ...	... ,,	265
50	,, ,,	,, (ready) ...	... ,,	259
100	,, ,,	,, (full-pressed) ...	... ,,	265
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200	,, ,,	Dhollerah (10th May) ...	... ,,	255
50	,, ,,	,, (ready) ...	... ,,	258
25	,, ,,	,, ,, ...	... ,,	257
125	,, ,,	Veerungaum (1 month) ...	... ,,	251
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Pella Maria, 200 bags gulls, Mooljeebhoy Jewraz.
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Thunderbolt, 500 bales cotton, W. Nicol and Co. ; 100 bales cotton, Leggett and Co.
Caledon (s), 11 cases indigo, Forbes and Co. ; 10 bales hides, and 70 bales cotton, Khakebhoy Nensee ; 50 bales wool, Megjee Premjee ; 41 bales cotton, N. J. Abram ; 14 bales hides, S. S. Momed ; 10 bales hides, Soomar Veeru ; 32 bales cotton, Luckmeechund Nursee.
Uranu (s), 500 bales cotton, W. Nicol and Co. ; 300 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
Richmond (s), 100 ba'es cotton, Jugjeevan Curson ; 50 bales wool, Jaitha Vurria ; 50 bales wool, Purseram Cursondass.
Dilston Castle (s), 1,000 bundles myrabollams, Ralli Brothers ; 500 bales cotton, W. Nicol and Co. ; 60 bales wool, Cursondas Nenoy ; 6 bales cotton, Wallace and Co. ; 105 bales cotton, Pelly and Co. ; 56 bales cotton, Toolseedass Vurjdass.
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Sumatra (s), 100 bales cotton, H. Romanjee Touche & Co. ; 13 bales wool, D. G. Husson and Co. ; 7 bales wool, Jetha Purseotum.
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Ivanhoe, 1,000 bales cotton, Mooljee Thackersey and Co. ; 250 bales cotton, Lalljee Embarjee.
Sumatra (s), 58 bales cotton, H. Romanjee, Touche and Co.

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Sumatra (s), 39 bales cotton, Kunkler, Preiswerck and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Tanjore (s), 17 bales cotton, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy ; 154 bales cotton, Wagjee Khetsee.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 5.

Fowler, Staff Assistant Surgeon, Bengal Medical Staff, on duty, from Kurrachee.
Murphy, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Medical Department, on duty, from Mhow.
Moore, Staff Assistant Surgeon, Medical Staff, on duty, from Deesa.
Lynch, Brigader General, Brigade Staff, on leave, from Deesa.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 5.

Cunningham, Captain, 1st Belooch Regiment, on duty, to Poorundhur.
Montgomerie, Captain, Royal Horse Artillery, on duty, to Bangalore.
Macfagan, Colonel, Royal Engineers, on duty, to Lahore.
Lukin, Major, Paymaster 3rd Hussars, from leave, to Ahmednuggur.
Jopp, Captain, Staff Corps, on duty, to Rajkote.
Beddy, Captain, 29th Punjab Infantry, to join, to Jhelum.
Gordon, Lieutenant-Colonel, 29th Punjab Infantry, to join, to Jhelum.
Gordon, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, on duty, to Allahabad.
Hemsell, Lieutenant, 32th Foot, to join, to Rawul Pindee.
Tidy, Lieutenant, 54th Foot, to join, to Jullundur.
Jones, Colonel, Royal Engineers, on duty, to Tanna.
Parrott, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, to join, to Neemuch.
Austin, Captain, 1-6th Foot, to join, to Peshawur.
Marshall, Captain, Staff Corps, on duty, to Poorundhur.
Galloway, Captain, 2nd Belooch Regiment, on duty, to Poorundhur.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, March 2.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of H. M's Bengal Civil Service by Mr. W. S. Paterson will take effect from the 4th inst., and not from the 9th idem, as notified in G. O. No. 827, dated 20th ult.

H. E. the Viceroy and Govr. Genl. notifies the following appointments, with effect from the 23rd ult :—

Major O. T. Burne, 4th Foot, to be Private Secy. to His Excellency.

Staff Surg. O. Barnett, H. M.'s British Medical Service, to be Surg to His Excellency.

Mr. J. F. F. Fforde, Offg. Asst. Supt. of Police in British Burmah, is confirmed in that appointment.

The Viceroy and Govr. Genl. has been pleased to appoint the Rev. J. Stephenson, M. A , Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, to be Hony. Chaplain to H. E., with effect from the 23rd ult.

Capt. G. Mackenzie, Asst. Supt. Revenue Survey, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st grade of Asst. Supts, with effect from the 24th Dec. 1871.

Lt. A. H. Maconochie, Asst. Supt. Revenue Survey, Mysore, is promoted from the 4th to the 3rd grade of Asst. Supts., with effect from the 1st Dec. 1871.

Mr. P. Whalley having been granted two years' furlough by the Govt. of the N. W. Provinces, made over charge of the office of Under Sec. to the Govt. of India in the Dept. of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce on the afternoon of the 24th inst.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

With reference to the Notification in the Foreign Dept., No. 2198 G, dated 18th Dec. 1870, Capt. H. M. Court was relieved of his duties as Asst. Agent to the Governor General, in the Rajpootana Agency, on 31st of Dec. 1870.

With reference to Foreign Dept. Notification No. 118,G dated 18th Jan. 1872, the assumption by Capt. G. R. Peart of the office of 2nd in Comd., Bhopal Batn., was in addition to his own duties as Adjutant.

Capt. W. Hill, Deputy Supt. of the Hassan District, Mysore, has obtained three months' privilege leave of absence from 15th Feb. 1872.

Lt. J. S. F. Mackenzie, Asst. Supt., is appointed to officiate as Deputy Supt. of the Hassan District, during the absence of Capt. Hill.

Major A. W. C. Lindsay, Offg. Asst. Supt. 1st grade, Mysore Commission, is, as a temporary arrangement, appointed to officiate as Mily. Asst. to the Chief Commr. of Mysore, in the room of Lt. Col. Ramsay, proceeding sick furlough to Europe.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. Hudson, Deputy Acct Genl., Mysore, is allowed privilege leave for three months.

Mr. T. B. Clarke is appointed to officiate as Deputy Acct. Genl., Mysore.

Read Proceedings of the Marine Dept., No. 27 (Marine), dated 9th Feb. 1872, on an application from the Govt. of Bengal for sanction to the following ruling :—

"No charge shall be made for table money (except when wines are supplied) in the case of officers of the Marine Service on their way from one appointment to another, if in both appointments they are entitled to be messed free of charge."

RESOLUTION—Approved.

The following G. O. of the Govt. of India, in the Mily. Dept., No. 2-3, dated the 29th March 1871, is re-published, as applicable to Subordinate Medical Officers in civil employ :—

The Right Hon. the Gov. Genl. in Council is pleased to notify that whenever Members of the Subordinate Medical Dept, including Hospl. Assts., Hospl. Apprentices, and Native Medical Pupils, proceed to any other station than their own for the purpose of undergoing an examination for promotion to a higher grade, such movements shall be considered as "on duty," entitling them to free passages to the destination and a free return passage, if the examination be successfully passed. If they fail to pass, however, the candidates must defray the expenses of their passage back to the stations whence they came.

When necessitated to march, in the absence of any other mode of conveyance, these Medical Subordinates will be entitled to the field allowance and batta prescribed for their grades in G. G. O. No. 550 of 1868.

The order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The Acting Govr. Genl. is pleased to notify the following arrangement :—

Major the Hon. E. R. Bourke, Mily. Secy. to the Actinr Govr. Gen., is directed to remain, on special duty, at the Presidency for a period of two months from this date.

The following order issued by the Govt. of Fort St. George is notified :—

Granting furlough to Europe to the undermentioned officer—

Capt. (Bt. Maj.) Stephen Henry Edward Chamier, R. A., Comdt. No. 1 Horse Light Field Battery, Continental, for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

The Acting Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.—No 1 Horse Light Field Battery.

Lt. H. C. Seton, Offg. Sub. No. 2 Horse Light Field Bat, to officiate as Comdt. during the absence on furlough to Europe of Major Chamier, or until further orders.

Asst. Surg. R. Power, Offg. in medical charge of the 3rd Cav. Punjab Frontier Force, being in permanent medical charge of the 3rd Sikh Inf. Punjab Frontier Force, the appointment of Asst. Surg. J. MacGregor to the medical charge of the 3rd Sikh Inf. as notified in G. G. O. No. 422, dated 6th April 1870, is to be considered as officiating, during the period Asst. Surg. Power may be attached to the 3rd Punjab Cav., or until further orders.

H. E. the Viceroy and Gov. Genl. of India has been pleased to make the following appointments on His Lordship's Personal Staff, with effect from the 23rd instant :—

To be Military Secretary.

Lt. Col. Napier George Campbell, R. A.

To be Aides-de-Camp.

Capt. H. B. Lockwood, late 4th European Light Cavalry.
Major C. C. Taylor, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lt. C. L. C. de Robeck, 3rd Batn. 6 th Foot.
Lt. the Hon. J. Fecdl Napier, 92nd Highlanders.
Subadar Major Sewbuccus Auwusty, "Sirdar Bahadoor," 2nd N. I.

To be Honorary Aides-de-Camp.

Capt. (Bt. Lt. Col.) A. J. Hadfield, Madras Invalid Establishment ; Lt. Col. (Bt. Col.) Sir W. H. R. Green, K.C.S.I., C.B., Bombay S. C.
Major (Bt. Lt. Col.) J. W. W. Osborne, C. B., Madras S. C. (Political Agent, Bhopal).
Lt. Col. (Bt. Col.) J. C. Graves, C. B., Bombay Cav. (Commandant, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry).
Major (Bt. Lt. Col.) R. Baigrie, Bombay S. C.

The following appointment is made :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.—6th Infantry.

Lt. A. J. Garrett, Wing Sub., 3rd Inf., to officiate as Adjt., during the absence, on furlough to Europe, of Lt. Col. Dun, or until further orders.

Lt. Col. (Bt. Col.) C. J. Roberts, of the Ben. S. C., Comdt., 17th Ben. Cav., availed himself, on the 5th Feb. 1872, of the furlough for two years granted to him in G. G. O. No. 975 of 4th Nov. 1871.

With reference to G. G. O. No. 1063 of 1871, and to the Notifications issued by the Foreign Dept., Nos. 279 G. and 298G., dated 8th Feb. 1872, the services of Lt. A. P. Currie, 3rd Bombay Lt. Cav., are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of Bombay.

The following order, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

Notifying that the services of Capt. A. F. H. Sewell, Adjt, 5th Inf., Hyderabad Contingent, have been made available, temporarily, for employment in the Civil Dept. from the 25th Jan. 1872, the date on which he was appointed to officiate as 2nd Asst. Resident at Hyderabad, and cancelling from that date the unexpired portion of the leave on private affairs notified in G. G. O. No. 995 of 1871.

In G. G. O. No. 774 of the 6th Sept. 1871, appointing Lt. E. A. Money to be 1st Squad. Sub., and to officiate as 3rd Squad. Officer, 4th Punjab Cav, after the words "3rd Squad. Officer" insert the words "in addition to his other duties.

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

With reference to the notification issued by the P. W. D. No. 97, dated 20th Feb. 1872, the services of Lt. B. Blood, R.E., are placed at the disposal of the C.-in-C. with effect from the 13th Sept. 1871, for an appointment under H. E.'s orders.

H. E. the Govr. Genl. in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Army Commissariat Department.

Lt. L. W. Christopher, of the Ben. S. C., 2nd Wing Sub. 34th (The Futtehgurh) Regt. of N I, to be a Sub-Asst. Commy. Genl of the 3rd class, on probation, vice Capt. F. H. Thomas, promoted to the 2nd class.

Lt. Col. E. S. Jackson, 2nd class Asst. Stud Deptt., having returned from furlough to Europe, will officiate as 1st class Asst. during the absence on furlough of Col. A. C. Plowden, or until further orders.

Col. H. LePoer Trench, Sub-Asst. and Offg. 1st class Asst., will revert to the position of Offg. 2nd class Asst.

Capt. J. H. T. Farquhar, Sub-Asst. and Offg. 2nd class Asst., will revert to the position of Sub-Asst.

The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Major Genl. David Pott, of the Ben. S. C., for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Capt. Charles James Durand, of the Ben. S. C., Asst., Pay Dept., for twenty months, under the Regulations of 1868.

Capt. Richard Thomas Hare, of the Ben. S. C., for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Capt. Arthur Robert Chapman, of the Ben. S. C., Adjt, 1st Ben. Cav., for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Capt. Robert Procter Tickell, of the Royal Engs., Exc. Engr., D. P. W., Irrigation Branch, N. W. Provinces, for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Capt. Edward Evans Grigg, of the Genl. List., Inf., Asst, Commr., Oude, for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Lt. (Bt. Capt.) Charles Richard Blair, of the Invalid Batn., for three years, under the Regulations of 1795, embarking at Bombay.

Lt. William Thomas Stuart, of the Ben. S. C., Asst. Engr., D. P. W., Interp. and Ex. Mr., Bengal Sappers and Miners., for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Lt. Alexander Robert Badcock, of the Ben. S. C., Sub-Asst. Commy. Genl., 2nd Class, is allowed leave of absence for one month from such date as he may avail himself of it to visit Bombay, with permission to proceed thence to Europe on furlough on private affairs for two years under the Regulations of 1868.

The services of the undermentioned officers of the Royal Engs. are placed at the disposal of the P. W. D. :—

Lts. F. N. Maissard and M. Laugharne.

H. E. the Viceroy and Govr. Genl. of India has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Lordship's personal Staff :—

Capt. F. H. Gregory 15th Hussars, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

The following promotion is made from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th Aug. 1864, para. 69, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

BREVET.—To be Colonel.

Lt. Col. Alexander Cannan, Mad. Inf., 27th Feb. 1872.

The undermentioned officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lt. Col., are promoted to the rank of Col. by Bt. from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant dated 16th Jan. 1861, Cause 2, subject to H. M's approval :—

Lts. Col. Augustus Prichard, Mad. S. C., and James William Stubbs, Mad. S. C., 27th Feb. 1872.

The undermentioned officer of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed 26 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lt. Col. from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th Sept. 1866, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Major Herbert Johnston Hawes, 24th Feb. 1872.

The following notification issued by the Home Dept. is re-published for general information :—

The foot-note attached to Clause 2 of the Rules relating to the employment of Military Officers in the Civil and Political Depts., published in the notification of this Dept., No. 3101, [Published in G. G. O., Mily. Dept., No. 845 of the 1st Nov. 1864] dated 9th Oct. 1864, is hereby cancelled.

G. G. O. No. 845, dated 1st Nov. 1864, to be corrected accordingly.

With reference to the foregoing G. G. O., No. 225 of this date, and under instructions from H. M's Govt., the Right Hon. the Govr. Genl. in Council is pleased to notify, with advertence to Clause 2 of G. G. O. No. 1064, dated 1st Nov. 1864, that previous service for a year in the Survey, Public Works, Commt. and Stud Depts., and in the Police will not in future exempt a candidate for the Staff Corps or Dept. employment, from the rule which requires a year's service with native troops as a preliminary condition to his admission as a probationer for the corps.

Such service with native troops will hereafter be always required, excepting in very special cases, before a candidate is accepted as a probationer for the corps in any dept., Civil or Military.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. N. Shilstone, Asct., 4th grade, attached to the office of the Acct. Genl., P. W. Dept., is granted privilege of absence for one month and a half, with effect from the 27th inst, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. T. J. Lyde, Sub-Engr., 2nd grade, Indore (State) Railway, is dismissed from the service of Govt.

Lts. J. C. Barker and C. A. Crompton, R. E., are appointed to the D. P. W. D. as Asst. Engrs. of the 2nd grade, with effect from the 4th Nov. 1871, and posted, the former to the Indore Railway, and the latter to the Irrigation Branch, Punjab.

Mr. J. Collet, Supg. Engr. Moultan District, Indus Valley Railway, is transferred to the charge of the Survey Parties north of the Jhelum river, Punjab Northern (State) Railway.

Mr. G. J. H. Glinn, Offg. Supg. Engr. of the Rechna District of the Punjab Northern (State) Railway, is transferred to the charge of the Moultan District of the Indus Valley Railway.

Mr. F. Fitzjames, Exc. Engr., 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Central Provinces to British Burmah.

Lt. H. F. Cotton, R. E., is re-appointed to the P. W. D, as an Exc. Engr. of the 4th grade, and posted to the Irrigation Branch in Bengal.

Mr. H. P. Crane, Probationary Asst. Engr, 3rd grade, Central Provinces, is confirmed in that grade.

The undermentioned gentlemen, appointed by H. M 's Secy. of State for India as Asst. Supts. of the 4th grade, with effect from the 3 d Nov. 1871, reported their arrival in Calcutta on the dates mentioned opposite to their names :—

Messrs. W. H. Douglas, C. J. Nuttall, and E. C. Hill, 22nd Jan. 1872.

Messrs. J. Peake, A. R. Ward, S. H. C. Hutchinson, M. R. W. P. Adams, J. E. O. Walker, and M. L. E. Thornton, 27th Jan. 1872.

Messrs. F. F. Hensley and H. E. Garstin, 11th Feb. 1872.

Mr. J. Burke, Asst. Supt., 1st grade, was appointed to officiate as a Supt. of the 3rd grade with effect from the 1st May 1871, and is confirmed in that grade with effect from 21st Sept. 1871.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Calcutta, 28th Feb. 1872.

The C-in-C. desires that applications from officers who are candidates for admission to the Staff College in Feb. 1873, may be forwarded to the Adjt. Genl's. Office, Simla, not later than the 7th April next, and, before submitting them, His Excellency desires that the provisions of Horse Guards' G. O. No. 49 of 1871. (S. O. 179) may be complied with.

Bt. Maj. G. D. Crawford is, at his own request, attached to the 35th N. I., as a temporary measure.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. H. A. Little, S C., doing general duty at Fort William, is, at his own request, attached to the 13th N. I. for duty.

The leave to England, for twelve months, granted to Lt. and Adjt. T. C. Rose, 2nd Bat. 21st Foot, by G. O. C. C. 8th Feb. 1872, para. 44, is cancelled.

The undermentioned candidates, having passed the prescribed examination, have been reported qualified for admission to the 86th Foot, &c., and are directed to proceed to Meerut and report themselves for duty to the Administrative Medical Officer, British Forces, of that circle :—

G. S. O'Neal, and J. E. Cooney.

The following Looshai Field Force orders are confirmed :—

Dated Chittagong, the 5th Nov. 1871.

Appointing Surg. W. E. Allen, Civil Surgeon of Chittagong, to the medical charge of the depot hospital at that station, in addition to his other duties.

Appointing Asst. Surg. R. T. Lyons, Medical Storekeeper to the Looshai Expeditionary Force, Chittagong column, and also to the medical charge of the advanced depot hospital.

Directing Surg. Maj. E. F. Allen, 2nd Goorkhas, senior medical officer with the column, to assume charge of the administrative medical arrangements in addition to his regimental duties.

Dated Head Quarters, Cuxan Vanoonah, the 11th Dec. 1871

Appointing Asst. Surg. R. T. Lyons to the medical charge of the Wing of the 4th Goorkhas at Kasalong, from date of its being made over to him by Dr. Chesnayre, in addition to his other duties.

Directing Surg. Maj. E. F. Allen, 2nd Goorkhas, to the medical charge of the Brigade Staff from the 5th Nov. 1871.

Dated Head Quarters, Lal Hoolien, the 31st Dec. 1871.

Directing Asst.-Surg. C. Chesnayre, 4th Goorkhas, on arrival of the regiment at Demagri, to relieve Asst.-Surg. E. R. Johnson of the medical charge of the depot hospital at that place, in addition to his other duties, and allowing Dr. Johnson, on being relieved, to proceed to Burkul, and to assume medical charge of all troops, coolies, &c., connected with the Looshai Force at that post.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Presidency District Order, dated the 9th Feb. 1872, directing Asst.-Surg. W. D. Wilson, M. B., 107th Foot, to assume medical charge of the details proceeding to Allahabad, and to return to the Presidency on completion of that duty.

Dated the 9th Feb. 1872, directing Surg. W. H. Corbett, M. D., 103rd Foot, to assume medical charge of the detachment of that 14th Foot, now at Dum-Dum, on rifle practice, from the date of its arrival there.

Dated the 14th Feb. 1872, directing Surg. P. W. Sutherland, 10th N. I., to relieve Surg. W. H. Corbett, M.D., of the medical charge of the establishment of the Cossipore Gun Foundry.

Peshawur District Order, dated the 19th June 1871, appointing Maj. E. Lloyd, 1st bat. 6th Foot, to command the troops at Cherat, during the hot season of 1871.

Shillong Station Order, dated the 4th Feb. 1872, appointing Capt. H. M. Evans, Adjt. 43rd N. I., to officiate as Station Staff Officer, in addition to his other duties, in the room of Capt. F. S. S. Brind, proceeding on inspection duty with the Officer Commanding the Eastern Frontier District.

17th Foot. (1st Bat.).—Regimental Order, dated the 12th Feb. 1872, appointing Ensign H. Hay to be Interpreter to the regiment.

74th Foot.—Regimental Order, dated the 10th Feb. 1872, appointing Lieut E. Pearson to act as Interpreter to the regiment.

73rd Foot.—Regimental Order, dated the 15th Feb. 1872, appointing Lieut. C. Roberts to be Interpreter to the regiment, vice Lieut. and Adjt. T. A. A. Barstow.

7th Bengal Cavalry.—Regimental Order, dated the 13th Feb. 1872, appointing Capt. D. H. Robertson, General List, Infantry, to officiate as 2nd Squad. Sub., vice Lt. E. F. J. deC. Rennick, officiating 1st Squad. Sub.

41st Native Infantry.—Regimental Order, dated the 5th Feb. 1872, making the following temporary arrangements consequent on Lt. Col. Burlton's furlough :—Maj. H. S. Oldfield, Comdt. ;—Maj. T. Taylor, 2nd in Comd. and Wing Officer, to officiate as Comdt.

Maj. W. C. B. Ryan, Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd Comd. and Wing Officer.

Captain V. W. Tregear, officiating Qr.-Mr. to officiate as Wing Officer, in addition to his other duties.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

4th Hussars.—Lieut. W. A. Ramsay, to England, overland, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

Lieut. H. P. Douglas-Willan, to Bombay, for one month, from date of leaving regiment, and thence to England, for fifteen months, from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

Lt.-Col. C. Carey, to Bombay, from the 16th Feb. to the 16th March 1872, to appear before a medical board.

15th Hussars.—Capt. G. J. H. Pearse, to England, for fifteen months, from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

16th Lancers.—Lt.-Col. T. W. White, to remain in England, on urgent private affairs, from the 15th Jan. to the 15th July 1872, an extension of the leave granted in G. O. C. C. dated 29th Oct. 1870, p. 536.

29th Hussars.—Surg. J. P. Cunningham, M.D., to port of embarkation, for one month, from date of leaving regiment, to appear before a medical board.

Royal Artillery.—Capt. (Bt.-Maj) R. H. R. Rowley, (A. Bat. 39th Brig.), from the 29th March 1872 to the 19th March 1873, to England, on urgent private affairs.

Lieut. T. H. Dutton, (No. 2 B t. 6th Brig., to England, overland, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

19th F ot, (2nd Battalion).—Lieut. W. W. Scott, to port of embarkation, for one month, from date of leaving regiment, to appear before a medical board.

20th Foot.—Ens. P. C. N. Goldney, to port of embarkation, for one month, from date of leaving regiment, and thence to England, for twelve months, from date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs.

37th Foot.—Lieut. W. C. J. F. Nott, to Bombay, for one month, from date of leaving regiment, to appear before a medical board.

39th Foot.—Capt. F. S. Hore, to Bombay, for one month, from date of quitting regiment, to appear before a medical board.

This cancels the leave granted in G. O. C. C. dated 1st Feb. 1872, para 44.

46th Foot.—Capt. C. Bowling, to England, overland, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

70th Foot.—Lt.-Col. Bt. Col. C. K. Bushe, to England, for fifteen months, from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

82nd Foot.—Lieut. J. Bennett, from the 15th March to the 15th October 1872, to England, on private affairs.

63rd Foot.—Lieut. R. W. Barstow, to England, for six months, from date of leaving regiment, on private affairs.

77th Foot.—Capt. F. G. Sherlock, from the 10th March 1872, pending retirement from the service.

The leave granted to Capt. Sherlock in G. O. C. C. 22nd Jan. 1872, p. 30, is cancelled.

108th Foot.—Maj. W. H. K. Bradford, to England, for three months, from date of quitting regiment, on private affairs.

Staff Corps.—Lieut.-Col. G. W. Fraser, (Comdt. 28th N. I.,) to Bombay, for one month, from date of leaving regiment, preparatory to furlough to Europe, on private affairs.

Lieut.-Col. G. A. Cuyler, (doing duty at Delhi,) to Calcutta, for one month from date of quitting station, preparatory to furlough to Europe, on private affairs.

Lieut.-Col C. F. Browne, (Deputy Judge Advocate Meerut Division,) to Bombay, for one month, from date of availing himself of it, preparatory to furlough to Europe, on private affairs.

Lieut.-Col C. L. Montgomery, (Comdt 10th N. I.,) to Bombay, for one Gonth, from date of leaving regiment, preparatory to furlough to Europe, on private affairs.

Maj. R. D. Griffin, (Wing Officer 36th N. I.,) to Bombay, for one month, from date of leaving regiment, preparatory to furlough to Europe, on private affairs.

Maj. M. M. Prendergast, (2nd in Comd. 4th Bengal Cavalry) to Bombay, for one month, from date of leaving regiment, preparatory to furlough to Europe, on private affairs.

Capt. G. C Gregory. (Adjt. 3rd Gourkha Regt), to Bombay, for one month, from date of leaving regiment, preparatory to furlough to Europe, on private affairs.

Madras Staff Corps.—Capt. H. T. Harris, (Officiating Qr.-Mr. 40th Mad. N. I.,) to Bombay, for one month, from date of quitting regiment, to appear before a medical board, under the furlough rules of 1868.

General List, Infantry.—Capt. E. Hughes, (1st Wing Sub. 3rd Goorkha Regt.) to Bombay, for one month, from date of leaving regiment, preparatory to furlough to Europe, on private affairs.

Late 56th Native Infantry.—Capt. H. S. Ruxton (doing duty 20th N. I.,) to Bombay, for one month, from date of quitting regiment, preparatory to furlough to Europe, on private affairs.

Late 62nd Native Infantry.—Capt. H. Woodhouse, (doing duty 30th N. I.,) to Bombay, for one month, from date of quitting regiment, preparatory to furlough to Europe, on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—Surg-Maj. S. A. Homan, (in medical charge 8th N. I.,) to Meerut and Hills north of Deyrah, for three months, from date of availing himself of it, on medical certificate, under the furlough rules of 1868.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March	Vessel.	Commander.	From
5	Waterloo	Kelly	Liverpool, Oct. 25.
	General Havelock (s)	Drewitz	Cochin, Feb. 28.

DEPARTURES.

March	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
5	Sir J. R. Carnac (s) ..	McNeill	Coast and Carwar.
	Red Gauntlet (s) ...	Young	Liverpool.
	Felicite	Nacoda	Malabar Coast and Colombo.

The ship Ida, Morris, to Rangoon, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Mongolia, to Aden and Suez.
Steamer Pekin, to Aden and Suez.
Steamer Tanjore, to China, &c.
Steamer General Havelock, to Malabar Coast.

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BIRTHS.

HOUSTOUN—February 28th, at Jubbulpore, the wife of Lieutenant J. F. Houstoun, Royal Artillery, of a son.

READE—February 29th, at Lucknow, the wife of Captain A. Ll. Reade, H. M.'s 62nd Regiment, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HODGES—DUGGAN—February 17th, at St. James' Church, Calcutta, by the Rev. Dr. Jarbo, D.D., William Carter Hodges, Esq., eldest son of F. C. Hodges, Esq., Wingfield Park, Lucknow, to Margaret Emma Duggan, the only daughter of Alexander Duggan, Esq., Lucknow (late of the Commissariat Department).

DEATHS.

COX—February 25th, at Madhopoor, Dora, eldest daughter of G. F. Cox, D. P. Works.

COX—February 26th, at Madhopoor, Amelia, wife of G. F. Cox, D. P. Works.

FRANCIS—February 23rd, at Haupper, at his mother's residence, Charles Francis, head clerk, S. C. Court, aged 39 years 10 months and 23 days.

LORD—February 28th, at Hydernugger, near Dehree, Graham J. Lord, Esq., of Runcorn, aged 42.

RYAN—March 3rd, at Allahabad, John Ryan, Police Sergeant, formerly pensioned Sergeant Major of H. M.'s 19th Brigade Royal Artillery, aged 44 years.

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The Bombay Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1872.

THE Secretary of State has now formally and emphatically declared it to be his Grace's policy that a continually increasing proportion of appointments in the public service of the Indian Government shall be thrown open to natives, and that all such appointments as may still be reserved for Englishmen shall be filled by covenanted Civilians imported direct from England or by nominees of the Secretary of State himself. The Duke of Argyll's principal motive for directing that this momentous change in the constitution of the Indian service shall be carried into effect is declared to be the "great disfavour" with which Her Majesty's Government look on "the system which appears to be "growing up in India of appointing English-"men in India to situations that ought only, "as a rule, to be filled by Civilians who "have gained their position by open competi-"tion. I trust," adds the Duke, "that the "views I have now expressed will put a stop to "the above practice." The Government of India indignantly maintains that this severe rebuke is quite undeserved, and that no such practice as the Secretary of State describes is in force in India. But, if it be allowed that some

CAPTAIN BAKER'S RESOLUTION ON THE TOOLSEE WATER SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Captain Baker propounds the monstrous resolution that the Bench of Justices shall provide a water-supply for the city that will *never be used*. This is the sum and substance of his letter of to-day.

In the reservoir of Toolsee and Vehar there will be available an average supply for Bombay of at least 21 gallons of water per head of population. That is, the water will be there if it will only be drawn. And yet Captain Baker writes about some gigantic scheme that Captain Tulloch is preparing, and from which the city is to be able to draw "three times as much water as can possibly be squeezed out of Toolsee," and which Captain Baker sanctions by anticipation.

But while Captain Baker is full of alarm about the cost of the pipes (14 miles) for bringing water from Toolsee, he has no economic doubts in the world about the cost of the pipes (70 miles) of bringing water from Tansa. Three times the water supply to be derived from Toolsee will cost three times as much as Toolsee. But it is not true that the Tansa scheme will only be capable of supplying three times the quantity of water that Toolsee can supply. It is something very much more, and I need not point out to Captain Baker, what, in the elegant language of Mr. Ravenscroft, must be *plain to the meanest capacity*, that the cost of water-supply of a city increases with the distance of the reservoir. Captain Baker is anxious to go 70 miles for water; indeed he prefers doing that to taking better water from a distance of 14 miles, and this he thinks to be the proper thing to be done by the impoverished, bankrupt, overtaxed city of Bombay. Half a dozen Captain Bakers would so overwhelm Bombay with *mercies*, that the sooner the world is shut up and the prophecies fulfilled the better. Captain Baker is scarcely the proper person to charge the majority of the Bench of Justices with "being unable to digest the *pros* and *cons* of a proposition." It is just possible that the *pros* and *cons* of our water-supply have been so well digested by the earnest men who have considered the subject that there is not a particle of digestible matter left: Captain Baker's letter of to-day has certainly supplied no such pabulum, and I shall be immensely astonished if he should be able to persuade the Bench to stultify itself and throw utter ridicule upon its proceedings by upsetting the deliberate resolution of a fortnight ago—a resolution, let me add, that for soundness, for common sense, and for economy, has not been surpassed by the decision on any other public matter that has come before it. I do not blame Captain Baker for supporting Government when Government is so greatly in need of every possible kind of plausible support, but I do expect that somebody will support the unfortunate rate-prayers of Bombay.

It was ingenious of Captain Baker, to say the least of it, to throw down the red rag of the gigantic Tansa water scheme, to soften, and, if possible, to subdue the notorious imperfections of the four lakh Toolsee scheme. To the Bench of Justices I would say, let Captain Baker be *blowed* before his proposal to consider the Tansa scheme is allowed to influence the sense of the meeting on Wednesday. Either the Bench is right and Government wrong in deciding the Toolsee scheme or *vice versa*. The duty of the Bench is to review the subject carefully, and, having done so, to uphold its own character and support the city.

VOX.

SPORTING NEWS AND CLUB GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEBRUARY 9.

HARDLY had I posted my last communication when Messrs. Topham and Verral published the weights for the Grand National and the United Kingdom Steeplechase at Croydon, and these gentlemen have shown themselves thoroughly well deserving the credit they bear as perfectly competent and honest handicappers, for they have elicited in both these instances the almost unanimous approbation, not only of the racing and betting public, but of the still more interested, the owners of the horses entered. If we except the case of the Waler, the "Dutchman," whose impost of eleven stone seven pounds at first sight appears somewhat severe, the weights for the great Liverpool race are beyond cavil, and the anticipated weights framed by Hotspur, forwarded to you last week, do that clever writer's appraising efforts no little honour. Fortunately no one of the horses which, previous to the publication of the weights, had been so freely backed have been favoured. With regard to the "Dutchman," it must be remembered that he reached these shores with the reputation of being the best steeple-chase horse in Australia, and now-a-days we are not disposed to sneer at foreigners when we have "Harry Bassett" ready to meet the great "Sterling;" so, by a parity of reasoning, the best horse New South Wales can produce ought to be within fourteen pounds of "The Lamb," though *de facto* I do not believe that three stone would bring the "Patlander," little one as he is, and the great strapping Waler, together. At Croydon he has been treated with more leniency, and "Marin," who heads the list, gives him one stone eleven pounds. Of the eighty-five horses engaged in the Grand National, many of whom could not win with even a feather on their backs, in fact, not half the number could get over the course at a racing pace, and we shall see a considerable weeding when the acceptances are published to-day, and a still further thinning before the 20th of March, the day of the race. Young "Fenton" and "The Hart" are two horses on whose chance I am very sweet. About the former, good business has been done, his most persistent backer being an operator well known for the successful issues of his speculations, and it cannot be denied that he carries a very handy weight: being a very speedy horse, a stayer, and I hear a clever fencer, he is certain to stay the whole course, no matter how fast the pace may be, and certainly has more pretensions to win this race than his stable companion "Dog Fox." "Hunter," Captain Machell's horse, has not been backed since the weights appeared, but with the remembrance of that cleverly worked "Martyrdom" commission fresh in our minds *case!* His quondam stable companion "Schiedam" has however some friends, and over a long four-mile journey Lord Eglinton's horse deserves every respect, for when running in Mr. Chaplin's colours—all rose—he made a terrible example of such horses as "Brick," "Doctor," "Pearl Diver," and "Tusculanium," while his victory in the Grand National Hunt was one of still further merit, though on this occasion he had "The Hart," who jumps like a black buck and gallops too through dirt in wondrous form, close up. The Tottenham pastures are very different going from the Liverpool fallows. Both these old stable companions will run well. How "Whinyard," the Liverpool autumn cup winner, may perform, or rather be allowed to perform, rests entirely with the very clever party who manœuvre with him; if meant, he must be very forward in the race, for we know he can gallop, stay, and jump hurdles! further, he is reported to be as clever as a cat over a country. The grandest horse in the race—in fact there is not a finer animal in training—is the French horse "Ourang II." As a two-year old he ran a dead heat with the "Earl," so he cannot lack for pace, but what his fencing capabilities are I know not, and this is a difficult course for a beginner to find his way over. His countrymen "Bogne Home" and "Nuage" have, I think, no chance, though ten to one has been taken against the former and "Scarrington" coupled. Last year "Scarrington" ran a very good horse. "Cecil" is immensely fancied by the Surrey people, who *on dit* are pawning their coats, waistcoats, and shirts to back the old Cesarewitch hero. When running last year "Scot's Grey" cannoned against him as he was rising at a fence and knocked him over, thus extinguishing his chance, which then looked as good as any. John Nightingall certainly is the best teacher of fencing in the world, and under his tuition "Cecil" has become cleverest of the clever; but still in spite of all this and the Surrey *furore* I cannot give this horse my recommendation. "Primrose" has been most considerately treated, but not unduly so. In the Colonel's year she ran third, having performed the greater part of the journey with a broken and twisted bridle entirely beyond Mr. Brockton's, her rider's, control: she ran all over the course and went very much out of her way, flying her fences like a mad thing. I have lately seen this mare, and she certainly is all over the picture of steeple-chase crack of modern times. Well and patiently ridden I do not see how she can lose. The pace for the Grand National is always a "cracker," and "The Lamb," great horse as he undoubtedly is, can hardly carry twelve stone seven pounds to victory in a true run race, where every pound must tell its tale. "Rufus," now under a strict schooling at Donford, has they say improved seven pounds. In my former letters I have remarked on this animal's creditable running last year, and have placed him amongst the very dangerous lot. Lord Poulett, through "The Lamb," will be able to try him to an ounce, and the odds he starts at will, bar accidents, assuredly indicate his position in the race. The "Doctor" is well in, but he is thirteen years old, and even the clever painstaking Holmans cannot give to age the needful speed. But I think this stable will supply a strong favourite in the very good looking "Master Mowbray," who at even weights, twelve stone seven each, gave "Redivivus" a dozen lengths" beating at Warwick. The mysterious and monied Mr. Studd has a quartet engaged, and the "Spy," a very useful horse, is the only one of the lot left out in the cold. I am inclined to think that old "Despatch" has the best chance, but like the "Doctor," he is getting into the *sear and yellow leaf*. Since the "Salamander" days Mr. Studd is always thought to be very dangerous. "Harvester" is not so well in as his friends expected, but he is of such high form that in spite of all the weight Mr. Yates will be galloping when many are down or beaten to a stand-still. Now I have told you all I know or have been able to glean about the great cross-country race of the world, and the best thing your readers can do is to get up a lottery on the race, dating from Secunderabad, Aurungabad, or some safe place beyond the jurisdiction of the Criminal Code and magistrates. You will find one of the horses whose chances I have favoured will win the race, but at present my choice is Primrose, who has been especially reserved for this year. When I see the acceptances I may be able to weed the probabilities still more. And now let us to the flat. I must in the first instance take Baron Rothschild's fine colt "Laburnum," who at present occupies the pride of place amongst the Two Thousand Guineas and Derby favourites, his great opponent "Prince Charlie" not being so sound in his knees as I could wish, and therefore doing little work. I have but one fault to find with this really useful and good looking colt, and that is that he fights or climbs in his slow paces, and many predict that this high-going will prove fatal to his Derby prospects, his friends again pointing to "King Alfred," "Lord Lyon," and other animals of high merit, with this peculiar free action in their slow paces, but who when going at speed could lay themselves down and gallop in grand form. As I have never seen this colt except cantering, romping, and pulling at his bridle, I cannot say what his racing action may be. That he has speed, his public performances amply testify. He is well forward in his preparation, having all through the winter, weather permitting, taken three canters daily, and is now so clean inside and out as to be able to go into extended and fast work at once without fear of injury. Though his blood is undeniable, I have seen horses showing much more quality, and in that respect he cannot compare with "Prince Charlie," "Almoner," and others, but taking him all in all, there is much to like in him, and he conveys the idea of being a thoroughly useful one, certain to pay his trainer's bill and something more. To my eye there is more of the Derby than of the Two Thousand winner about him. His points are excellent, and I must describe him as being a dark bay, standing full fifteen three, on short legs and sound feet, what is termed a "low, lengthy horse." His head, without being on the Arab model, is long, lean, and gamelike, set on a very strong muscular neck; that again rises from as fine racing-like shoulders, as deep a middle and as powerful a back and loins as one need care to look at: he is very wide across the hips,—too wide for me, for I like in the race-horse the width to be at the buttocks,—and has great muscular developement in his quarters, gaskins, thighs and arms, with good well formed joints. Not much to find fault with here I opine. His dam, "Blooming Heather," is own sister to the famous "Blink Bonny." His stable companion, the "Maid Marian," colt, of whom we hear so much, is an immense sixteen hand chesnut with two hind heels, but is very coarse, though a fair goer, and number three of the string, "Ethelred" is still coarser, a mass of flesh, and I believe infirm all round. The Baron has two others entered, but they will not face the starter for either of the great races, and all the hopes of Mentmore must, I think, centre in "Laburnum." Of Mathew Dawson's team I very much prefer "Nunenham," who if he had but a little more length would be all a race-horse should, for all his points will bear a narrow looking into, and his action is of that true, measured, long, low, easy kind, so indicative of speed and distance. He is a brown colt with a white face, standing about fifteen two, and looks like standing a thorough preparation. If public performance be any criterion, and I take it to be by far the most reliable and far beyond the time, test you set so much and untrustworthy store by in India, I place "Nuncham," cloverly shaped as he is, below "Prince Charlie" and "Laburnum," though if anything should happen to these two I shall consider his chance a very good one. He has had plenty of cantering exercise almost daily, and will be quite up to the mark when the day of battle comes. Another horse in the same stable, "Landmark," I like much, but he requires time, and as a four-year old will leave his mark. He is a brown full fifteen hands three inches high with *immense* bone, the very best of legs and feet, and fairly good symmetry. At present he is a little leggy and not so quite thick through where the jockey's legs ride as I could wish; but at Goodwood or Ascot, 1873, if not before, he will leave his mark, and no mistake. The colt wants time, and if not hurried will thicken and prove a great race-horse. Why the "Maid Marian," colt, should be in the betting and have a penny laid out on her chance, when her victor, "Liverpool," is in the race, I cannot fathom. Mr. Mathew Dawson bought this son of "Brother" to "Bird on-the Wing" at Doncaster for 900 guineas, and he was the most powerful and symmetrical of the fourteen then offered for sale, yet out of ten attempts only scored one win, namely, a sweepstakes of 200 sovereigns each over the Middle Park Plate course, in which his solitary opponent was the Baron's colt, and he licked him very easily by a length and a half. As a rule Lord Glasgow's breed lack nervous energy and speed; the powerful frame is there, but the high metal is not, and on this account I do not fancy this colt, and for no other. This is why the great powerful stallions of the Glasgow stud go begging. "Meteor," a taking colt in the same stable, is too softly bred on his dam's side. All five are sound, unblemished, bright in their coats, and doing regular work. The acceptances being out let as hark back to steeplechasing. Of those I have mentioned, the "Dutchman," "The Hart" and "Whinyard" are amongst the twenty-two only who cry noncontent and pay forfeit. The Waler has been reserved for Croydon, where he gets in at fourteen pounds less. I hear he is a queer, ill-conditioned brute, like a mad horse when out galloping on Epsom Downs, and able and willing to jump almost anything; but in his box he is down and sullen as a mule. "Whinyard" is to have a run for the Chester Cup, and is already being backed for it in anticipation of the weights.

At a meeting of the Paris Jockey Club, Monsieur de Lareinty had the questionable taste to demand the expulsion of all Prussians, the name of Major Schickler being particularly mentioned. After a very stormy discussion the Club passed an ambiguous resolution, and there the matter dropped. Such petty spite demands no comment: it is worthy of France of 1870, '71, and '72. The mastership of the St. Petersburgh Hunt is vacant, and one has been advertised for. Here is a chance for a sporting Indian with a musical voice and plenty of coloric desirous of killing a May fox. The American Colonel McDaniels, the owner of "Harry Bassett," has backed his colt to carry 104 lbs. and beat "Lexingtons," four-mile time, namely, 7 minutes 192 seconds. The bet is an even one of 10,000 dollars a-side. The match will be one of surpassing interest to all men who delight in horses. *Query*—Where would the best Arab ever foaled be at the end of this journey? The nice races are not likely to be well supported; but the shooting matches have attracted several of the crack shots of this country, France, and Belgium. I am glad to say that the sale of the Middle Park stud *en-masse* to the Prussians has been officially contradicted, but I believe I am right in stating that the establishment will be broken up and disposed of by auction in the autumn. At present France is not a buyer, but the Germans, including the Austrians, are, and I fear we may lose the cream of the lot. The subscriptions to "Blair Athol," "Gladiateur," and "Marsyas" are already full, showing what request they are in. "Saunterer" and "Breadalbane" are located at the Pain's Yard farm, while "Dundee" and "King John" remain at Eltham. Mr. Tailby had a glorious day last week and a run of from twelve to thirteen miles very fast, a portion of it being over the Melton steeple-chase course. Lord Grey de Wilton had the greater part of it all to himself, and well he deserved it, for he unhesitatingly jumped a very high stout gate which had stopped the whole field. A lot of hard good men were hammering away at the unyielding obstacle when the gallant septuagenarian hollowed out "Clear the way!" and next instant was in the air. It was a sight to see his Lordship top the gate: it was done so resolutely and so neatly; man and horse knew each other. All the packs in England have been having splendid sport, and from the excessive quantity of rain most if not all the hunting studs are pestered with dry fever. There have been numerous accidents. Lord Hopetown fell into the canal at Market Harborough, and was with difficulty got out, and a Mr. Arthur Thompson, a York solicitor, in a *cracking* run with the York and Ainsty, was nearly killed. Sir George Wombwell gives up the mastership of this pack; though far from popular he has shown excellent sport. I regret very much to say that Sir Harcourt Johnstone, M. P., of that lovely place, Hackness, near Scarborough, is in danger of losing his eyesight, a stray shot by when out shooting entering the corner of the eye. Two excellent sporting photographs after pictures by Sturgess, the best painter of a horse extant, entitled "Going to the Meet" and "The First Flight, are perfect gems, and should find their way into every sportsman's home. They have been brought out under the patronage of His Grace the Duke of Rutland.

I concatenated in the "Oriental Sporting Magazine" that good thorough-bred brood mares could be purchased for a hundred pounds each. Some wiseling denied my statement, but I still adhere to it, for good stout mares of the best blood, themselves not winners, can be got for that sum. Horse-breeding in India is a matter of vital importance, and the sooner something is done to get together a stock of good, powerful, short-legged thorough bred mares the better. It is a farce to say that India is incapable of breeding a good horse, it is not the country but the incapable hands (not the Government studs themselves are in) the stud administration at the India Office is in. In the interminable Tichborne trial the Attorney-General has most emphatically stated that his lost or defunct Roger was extensively tattooed, like a New Zealander only below the high-water mark, and that the porpoise-like claimant Roger has no signs on his under-bred hide of such a process. This if proved is the strongest point in his case now seemingly, till Brother Ballantine handles his witnesses in cross-examination, a rather strong one.

A draughtsman in the War Office, Mr. Farlie, has invented a very useful modification of the Moncrieff gun-carriage. Its chief merit is that it can with readiness be adapted to the ordinary field gun carriages and to almost any carriage in the service. The trunnions are shifted to the shoulder of the carriage, and a counterpoise being added to the foot of the trail the whole balances evenly on the axis of the wheels. In siege work a trench is dug for the weighted trail to fall into and to carry up the loaded gun over the parapet. The position of the axis of the gun and the weight of the counterpoise have been so mathematically adjusted that the recoil after firing brings the gun under cover to the loading position. Numerous "Woolwich Infants" are being created for the special benefit of Yankee Doodle should he not like the way the Alabama claims are certain to be disposed of.

The Earl of Morley has refused the Governorship of Madras. The Mulls should go into mourning. Family ties alone prevented this young nobleman from ruling the "Benighteds." I notice that we are to be visited by the Junkundee Chief, and wonder if he will, visit Sir L. Grand Jacob and account for his doings in 1857 and '58 when Malcolm and his sowarees beat up the Putwardun chief's quarters. We are sick of petty rajahs and small fry of that sort. Scindiah, the Guckwar, or Holkar would be a God-send to the jewellers of the Rue de la Paix now-a-days: why not send some rich barbarians of their calibre? Barnum of New York is very anxious to get a Bombay Native Justice of the Peace, with a savage hatred for the Municipal Commissioner, for his wild beast show. They are to apply for admission to his menagerie post-paid, and to enclose a sufficient stamp to ensure reply.

NEWS-LETTERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PANCHGUNNY, 4TH MARCH.

THE REV. C. T. WILSON, chaplain of Sattara and Mahableshwur, arrived here on the 23rd ultimo, and on the following Sunday held divine service both morning (with the Holy Communion) and evening to good congregations. I think the chief reason why the chaplain has been oftener in these parts than usual is, on account of the Confirmation which is to be held at Mahableshwur, I believe early next month. In consequence of the weather almost everywhere having become prematurely warm, families and kit are passing through almost daily for Mahableshwur, but I hardly think it will be a full season there this year, as our new Governor is hardly likely to come up in these parts till late, if he comes at all. While talking of Governors, a somewhat strange coincidence has struck me; that, by about the end of this month, we shall have our new Governor-General, likewise new Governors of Madras, Bombay, Ceylon, and Hongkong.

On the evening of the 28th ultimo a jungle fire took place on the northern slope of this hill, which was luckily put out before it did much damage, by the combined efforts of the scholars of the High School and some unusually zealous natives. These jungle fires (for this is the second that has occurred in two months) are likely in this dry weather to be productive of grave results, when the wind is high, and when so much hay and stubble is collected almost everywhere. There are now altogether seventeen pupils at the High School here. I am glad to say that a day school for girls has just been opened, which is likely to be successful, especially when the conveyance for taking the lassies to and fro is started. Now there is a school both for boys and girls, parents can have their children educated at this healthy hill station all the year round. Seeing that the school has attracted families here, the want of cottages suited to persons of limited means has been somewhat felt; so if some enterprizing individual would build some, it would be of good to the station, as those who have already built can hardly afford to do more. With the exception of three cottages, and not including a large house (the independent owner of which wants too high a rent) all the dwellings are already occupied, and for those that are not so inquiries have been made, so that our season is likely to be a full one. Our European population number 71, but as yet I have been unable to ascertain that of the natives, as taken at the last census on the 21st ult.

On the afternooon of the 22nd ult., intelligence was brought that a panther had been marked down near the village temple to the west of "Table Land," and such turned out to be the case—on starting the beast it fled for refuge to one of the numerous caves at the base of "Table Land," from which it was eventually "smoked out," and at night time carried round by the villagers, accompanied by torches, tom-toming and other discordant native music, in fact quite a man dance took place, the "tout ensemble" of which looked well enough, but the noise was sufficient to shatter even the nerves of a Highland piper. The animal was a good specimen, beautifully marked, 6½ feet in length, and weighing 102 lbs. I cannot conclude this letter without stating, that, from natural and peculiar symptoms, I am of an opinion that that mischievous little imp "Cupid" has begun to assert his sway in these parts, but time will show if any serious wounds are inflicted.

BOMBAY.

FAIR.—A fair will be held to-morrow at Walkeshwur, and will last for about two days.

SIVRATRI HOLIDAY.—The Small Causes Court will be closed to-morrow on account of the Sivratri holiday.

LEGAL REMEMBRANCER TO GOVERNMENT.—Mr. May hew, barrister-at-law, assumed charge of his office as Acting Legal Remembrancer to Government on Monday.

A NATIVE VAGRANT.—Ally Ackrad, a vagrant, was charged before Mr. Nana Morojee, yesterday, with stealing a quantity of wool, belonging to one Nurse Khuttao, and was sentenced to receive ten stripes.

THEFT.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, one Furred Muxolbund was convicted of stealing a piece of cloth, the property of a Mussulman named Ismael Sulleman, and was sentenced to receive ten stripes.

THE ORIENTAL TRANSLATOR TO GOVERNMENT.—We learn that Mr. Venayekraw Wassoodewjee, Oriental Translator to Government, shortly retires on pension. It is believed that a member of the Civil Service is likely to succeed him.

ARREST OF TWO DACOITS AT SURAT.—The other day a police sepoy arrested two dacoits at Surat with some money in their possession. They were tried before a magistrate there, and have been committed to take their trial before the Session Court.

REFUSAL OF DUTY.—Peter Cowfield, a seaman of the ship Anazi, was charged before the Senior Magistrate on Monday, with continued wilful disobedience of lawful commands in the refusal of duty, and was sentenced to eight weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

A NATIVE OFFICER FROM BARODA.—On Monday evening Rao Narayenrao Khanvulkur, of the court of H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda, arrived here with about twenty-five followers. He has taken up his residence temporarily at the bungalow of Mr. Tapidas Vurjdas, Breach Candy Road.

FALSE MEASURE.—Dhya Bhoja, and Pultoo Sagoon, grain dealers, were charged before the Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, with having in their possession a false measure of capacity, without satisfactory excuse. The second man was acquitted; while the first was convicted and fined Rs. 50.

EXAMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT PLEADER.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Kemball, who has been engaged since the 13th February as one of the examiners in conducting the examination of candidates for the office of District Pleader, will sit in the Appellate Side of the High Court from Friday next.

TRESPASS.—In the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, a man named Curren Hoosein, a suspicious character, was charged before Mr. Nana Morojee with trespassing on the premises of Mr. James O'Connor, and with having in his possession, without lawful excuse, instruments of house-breaking. He was convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

IT is supposed that three new Professors will shortly be added to the present staff of the Elphinstone College.—*Bombay Educational Record.*

THE Matriculation Examination papers' question has been officially investigated, and the Senate is, we believe, to pass judgment.—*Ib.*

DOCTOR KIRKINSEN has, we believe, determined to remain away from India till his leave expires. He was to have returned last month.—*Id.*

THE new University buildings are now far enough advanced to enable us to see that they are likely to be architecturally, more perfect than any of those which we now have in Bombay.—*Id.*

IT is rumoured in Poona that a Brahmin resident of the city has taken three of his daughters of three, five, and nine years of age respectively to a reverend gentleman's bungalow in the cantonment for the purpose of baptising them.—*Poona Observer.*

HIGH COURT DECREES.—At the High Court yesterday, before the Hon'ble Sir Charles Sargent, Kassinbhoy Kurrimbhoy sued Sha Jugjeewun Hemjee to recover Rs. 3,131-2-6, being money advanced on two promissory notes passed by the defendant, together with interest. Mr. Webb appeared for the plaintiff; the defendants did not apper. A decree was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with the usual interest and costs.—Pallonjee Pestonjee preferred a suit against William and Charles Stephen, to recover money lent, but asked for a postponement for a fortnight. The defendants, having filed their schedule in the Insolvent Court, agreed to the application, which was granted. Mr. Hormusjee appeared for the plaintiff.—Pochajee Sorabjee and another, for whom Mr. Starling appeared, sued Cowsajee Nusserwanjee Lamna, as the sole surviving partner of the firm of Nusserwanjee Manockjee and Sons, to recover Rs. 8,809-12-5 on an adjusted account. On the case being proved a decree was passed for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with interest and costs. There were no short causes of importance heard in the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley's Court.

HIGH COURT.—6TH MARCH.

(Before the Hon. SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

N. B.—The Court will sit at 12 instead of 11.

LONG CAUSES.

41-71—Shamrao Pandurang—Babajee Cassinath and another v. Anandrao Bhaskerjee—Hearn, Cleveland, and Pelle.

551-70—Manisty and Fletcher—Barmul Purbut, &c., v. G. F. Pim, &c.—Dallas and Lynch.

747-70—H. Hope—Pootajee Soobhajee v. Raghoo Balloo and another—Dallas and Lynch.

233-71—Dr. Dallas, for pauper—Ardaseer Eduljee and others v. Jamsetjee Jamasjee and another—Manisty & Fletcher.

359-71—Shamrao Pandurang—Nusserwanjee Cowrjee v. Henry Gamble and others—Rimington, Hore, and Langley, and Shamrao Pandurang.

179-69—K. Morojee—Lalchund Mohkundas v. Custoorchund Tarrachund and others—Keir, Prescot, and Winter.

601-70—Hearn, Cleveland, and Pelle—Shamavahoo, widow, and others, v. Dwarkadas Yussoojee—Craigie, Lynch, and Owen. Issues settled.

FOR FURTHER DEDUCTION AND COSTS.

954-70—K. Morojee—Pestonjee Hormusjee Suntook v. Nusserwanjee Nowrojee and another—No appearance.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

THE SHIP WATERLOO, 1,222 tons, Captain Thomas Kelly, arrived yesterday from Liverpool (October 25) with a cargo of 1,700 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the captain.

THE S.S. GENERAL HAVELOCK, Captain N. Drewitz, arrived yesterday from Cochin (February 28) with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Lieutenant Gordon, Mrs. E. Touch and two infants, Mr. J. Bleaken, one native lady, and child, and sixty one deck passengers.

STATE OF THE TIDE AT BOMBAY.

HIGH WATER.				MARCH.	LOW WATER.	
Time.		Height.			Time.	Height.
H.	M.	FT.	IN.		H. M.	FT. IN.
8	32 m	2	9		2 55 m	1 9
9	48 a	5	8	Wednesday ... 6	2 56 a	5 11
9	39 m	3	10		3 55 m	3 1
10	32 a	6	7	Thursday..... 7	3 55 a	6 8
10	32 m	4	10		4 40 m	4 6
11	10 a	7	2	Friday 8	4 44 a	7 5
11	21 m	5	9		5 21 m	5 8
11	46 a	7	5	Saturday.. ... 9	5 27 a	7 1
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New Moon—9th, 5h. 43m., p.m.

THE TOOLSEE SCHEME.

Bombay Castle, 2nd March 1872.

LETTER from the Acting Municipal Commissioner for the City Bombay, No. 1,401, dated 1st March 1872, forwarding, with reference to communications below noted, a copy of his reply to the Clerk of the Peace, on receiving the Bench Resolution of the 24th ultimo, relative to plans of the Toolsee scheme of water supply; stating that a special general meeting has been convened on the 12th instant; and that though he cannot obtain the sanction of the Justices to the forwarding a plan to the Collector, as desired by Government, before that date, he will send the plan at once, as the condition may perhaps be waived by Government.

Government Resolution, No. 929, of 26th February 1872.
Letter No. 973, of 28th " "
Letter No. 970, of 29th February 1872.

RESOLUTION.—The plan may be forwarded to prevent the loss of any time. If on the 12th, when the Bench meets, the Justices decide not to proceed with the scheme, the Collector of Tanna will be directed to stop proceedings.

E. W. RAVENSCROFT.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

BOMBAY RACES, 1872.

STEWARDS.—Hon'ble S. Mansfield, C.S.I.; Major Lukin; Captain Stack; T. M. Filgate, Esq.; Gerald S. V. Fitzgerald, Esq.; F. F. Arbuthnot, Esq., C. S., Hon. Secretary.

EXTRA DAY, TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

There is an end of all things, and after existing a fortnight this interesting and pleasant annual meeting has yielded to the common fate. The sports would have finished on Saturday, but the energy of Mr. Arbuthnot and Captain Stack (to both of whom a considerable share of the success of the races is due), together with other lovers of the turf, was equal to the task of providing an extra day's fun, and yesterday's events were not among the least interesting in the large budget of events of the gathering. The meeting throughout will compare with any of its predecessors. The Walers turned out of a better quality than has been seen for some years; and in the second class races, what was lacked in the quality of the contestants was compensated for in numbers and emulation—proving that they are not only appreciated but liked, and that the committee have the interests of the diffusion of a love for the sport at heart when they encourage them as they have done in this meeting. The Arabs have been of very fair quality throughout—even the race of the Bedouins yesterday was not amiss in some points of good horseflesh. Some youngsters have come well to the front, and many turfites know from an experience more or less "pleasant" that a feature of the meeting this year has been the upsetting of favourite "pots."

But to return to our sheep. Yesterday's races furnished not bad sport by any means, and those who saw the defeat of Elphinstone by Alexander and of Bridesmaid by Satellite say they have not seen better fun for the money since the first day's races. Arab Chief made his first appearance in the race for the cup presented by Mr. Cummoo Suliman. For a day or two he has been living in an atmosphere of speculation, and his "darkness" was only penetrated by a few. From some facts that leaked out, he was made a warm favourite at the lottery, but his examination by a "vet." yesterday morning damped a little the ardour of his supporters. However, he proved himself a good one to go, and won as peculiarly adapted race with ease. The attendance in the Byculla Club verandah was large, and in Jaffer Suliman's stand and on the course generally there were a good many spectators. The following is the day's card:—

FIRST RACE.—"The Surplus Stakes."—Rs. 500 from the fund. A handicap for all Arabs that have started during the meeting. 1¼ miles. Entrance 10 G.M. 2 G.M. for not standing the handicap. The name of horses to be handicapped to be sent in on Monday, the 4th March, by 7 A.M.

		st. lbs.		
Major Crosbie's	b a h Bijou	7 10	Rowjee	1
Captain Affleck's	g a h Royal Duke	8 7	Hackney	2
Mr. Ali Abdoola's	b a c Uhlan	8 4	Challoner	3
Mr. Ali Abdoola's	b a h The Earl	9 7	Hastings	4
H. H. Aga Khan's	g a h Silvertail	9 0	Brewtey	5

For the first quarter Uhlan led, with Royal Duke close up, and The Earl a long way in the rear. Uhlan was passed near Pallonjee's by Royal Duke—Bijou at his quarters, and The Earl creeping up. Turning into the straight, Bijou led, and a few seconds afterwards astonished a few by winning easily. The Earl would have had a good chance of securing first honours, but unfortunately he ran unkindly at the beginning and refused to gallop when Hastings called upon him. The time occupied was 2 min. 56 sec. The betting was 2 to 1 against Royal Duke and Ali Abdoola's stable; 4 to 1 against Bijou; and 5 to 1 against Silvertail.

SECOND RACE.—A Cup presented by a friend of the turf. For all Arabs. Weight 10 stones. Horses that have not won during the meeting 7 lbs., that have not started during the meeting 12 lbs. Horses landed after September 1871 allowed 4 lbs. extra. Winners during the meeting, Steeple Chase or Flat, once 7 lbs., twice 10 lbs., oftener one stone extra. One mile. Entrance 3 G.M. Winner to be sold for Rs. 1,000, surplus bid to go to the fund.

		st. lbs.		
Mr. James ns.	b a h Arab Chief	9 2	Challoner	1
Capt. Charles's	g a h Nirmast	9 7	Owner	2
T. H. Aga Khan's	g a c Ahmed	9 3	Brewtey	3
Major Crosbie's	g a h Electric	9 7	Hackney	4
Mr. Richard's	b a h Cobweb	9 3	Bowen	5

The "dark" Chief was most fancied. He got off well at the start, followed closely by Ahmed and Electric. At the half-mile post Electric was out of the race, Arab Chief still to the fore. Sirmust and Challoner's mount turned the corner of the road leading home almost together. Captain Stack wrought like a windmill to make a race of it with the Arab Chief, but it was no use, and Challoner landed his horse first by a long length. Time—1 min. 56 sec. The betting was seven on Arab Chief; 2 to 1 against Sirmust; 5 to 2 against Electric; and 4 to 1 against Ahmed and Cobweb.

3RD RACE—"Hack Stakes."—Rs. 200 from the fund. For all Arab hacks. ½ mile. Entrance 2 G.M. Weight for age raised 1 stone. Winners once during the meeting 5 lbs extra, twice 10 lbs., oftener 1 stone. Horses that have not started allowed 5 lbs. Winner to be put up to auction for Rs. 600. Any bid above to go to the fund. Gentlemen riders.

		st. lbs.		
H. H. Aga Khan's	g a h Alexander	10 8	Mr. Maitland	1
Major Prolyn's	g a h Elphinstone	11 0	Owner	2
Mr. A's	g a h Brigand	10 3	Capt. Stack	3
Major Crosbie's	g a h Ruby	10 3	Capt. Hogg	4

This race was considered very open one, and it would have been difficult to spot the winner, although the betting—which was 2 to 1 against Brigand and Elphinstone, and 3 and 4 to 1 against Alexander and Ruby—pointed the finger to Brigand and Major Prolyn's mount. Ruby's light weight from his hind hoofs. He jumped off with the lead, but before the half-mile post was reached Brigand stepped into the place of honour, with Elphinstone hanging close up. Opposite Pallonjee's the tug of war commenced in earnest, Elphinstone, Brigand, and Alexander lying nearly abreast. Down the straight there was a magnificent struggle between Alexander and Elphinstone, and as fine an exhibition of riding as could be wished was given by Mr. Maitland and the gallant Major. Neck and neck they struggled till 200 yards from home. Then Elphinstone, who was lying close in to the rails, forged ahead, and notwithstanding Major Probyn's pulling Alexander caught the judge's eye first by a neck. Brigand was well in at the death, and Ruby was several lengths behind. Time—1 min. 27 sec.

FOURTH RACE.—"The Bedouin Stakes."—1 mile. Catch weights. To be ridden by Arabs in costume. Rs. 10. Rs. 5 entrance.

Abdool Hillale's	b a h Nader	1
M. Ahmed's	b a h Satan	2
A. Dohakel's	c a h Sedan	3
S. Havoci's	g a h Secunder	0
S. Ibrahim's	b a h Rizak	0
Dhawood bin Budder's	b a h Midfur	0
Jussim bin Feed's	g a h Shumlan	0
M. Gomange's	b a h Zubur	0
Jowad's	b a h Bagdad	0
Ussafe's	g a h Aboo Bhaga	0

In this race those who had not had the pleasure of meeting the Bedouin in his home on the desert got a sort of idea of what Bedouins are like when abroad on their Arabian steeds. There was a field of ten, and some of the wearers of the caftan showed great skill in keeping steady on the mettlesome youngsters whose training for the course has been somewhat neglected. One Seedee gentleman of the brown head rope and the yellow hood had such great difficulty in holding in his fiery grey that it went a half mile gallop and a two-mile canter before it could be induced to join its fellows. After one false start the lot got away beautifully. Then there was a hurry-scurry. Every one was hard at work whipping like a steam flail before fifty yards were gone over. There was an ugly turning made at the straight, and then there was a wide field. One Bedouin customer stuck into it next the rails, and on the opposite side was Satan, a horse of a dark brimstone hue, who must have felt the pace rather hot. There was a good race between the two, and finally Nadir set the good example of vanquishing the devil to all sporting mankind. We suppose we need hard

AFGHANISTAN.

13TH FEBRUARY.—It is reported that Colonel Pollock has gone to Mushed to have the boundary dispute between Persia and Afghanistan settled, and that Persian representatives are expected there from Teheeran.

The Arab horses which Agha Jan, the Bombay horse-merchant, sent as presents to the Amir, are not so good as was expected. The Amir has therefore ordered them to be given to the Cavalry officers.

14th.—The following news from Candahar was received to-day:—

"Some Persian troops have arrived at Seistan. It is reported that there will be no boundary settlement. If such had been the case, the Persian Government could not have sent troops to be stationed at Seistan. There is no end to the rumours current about Seistan affairs."

15th.—The Amir received the following letter from Sufdur Alleo Khan, Hakim of Candahar:—

"As ordered, the son of Sirdar Shere Ally Khan, Candaharee, leaves for Cabul As for his family, I do not think proper to force them to leave when it is very cold, and the roads, through the fall of snow, are impassable. If the Amir has no objection, I will see that they leave after Nourooz."

16th.—The following news has been given by an arrival from Bokhara:—

"The Meer of Yarkund is making warlike preparations to march for Khutta and other places to reconquer the districts which he once took, and which, when he left, had been taken possession of by the original owners. Punjabees and others were going to Yarkund to endeavour to get employment there."—*Delhi Gazette.*

THE RANEENUDDY GRAMPUS.

THE scorching wind of Merry May blew, sirocco like, over the little civil station of Rajaveram, parching with demoniacal breath all it touched, but with little concern to two gentlemen who sat in shirts and pyjamahs behind a kuskus tatty, a punkah swinging overhead, and a seasonable refection consisting of a large musk melon and a cool bottle of claret placed between them on a tespoy.

Lieutenant Ferdinand Nokes and Ensign William Bandy, both of the 90th Regiment of Native Infantry, were the military representatives of society in Rajaveram, two companies of sepoys being quartered there for the protection of the Collector, the Judge, and the Doctor; and on this hot May day they were taking things as coolly as possible, their Captain having to leave the station suddenly, when, as a matter of course, the command of the detachment devolved on Lieutenant Nokes during his absence. But that officer did not look happy under his responsibilities. He groaned between each mouthful of melon, and shook his head from side to side so dolorously, as ever and anon he raised his glass, that the Ensign felt himself justified in remonstrating with his commanding officer upon the impropriety of his behaviour.

"Rot it, Nokes," cried Mr. Bandy. "If I don't think you're spoony, and as there is only one girl in this infernal place, the party most naturally be Bella Waverly. Drop it, old boy; it's no go, for I have it on certain authority that old Waverly intends to marry her to an old Collector antiquated enough to be her father like himself, Wotherspoon of Guttuck, you know, the man that's always writing blue-blooks about Akbarree and Toddy, and Heaven knows what."

"Ha! who told you that?" exclaimed the other, "I thought I only knew it; Bella, that is to say, Miss Waverly, told me of it last night" and he groaned again.

"Pooh, man, the whole station knew it ages ago, but I'll tell you who my informant was; Miss Waverly, the aunt; rum old girl too; spends all her time looking if she can see the cholera, or other pestilence which she fancies goes about in dust-storms."

Mr. Nokes sighed and bent his face over a large greyhound that sat beside him, its long lean head upon the table, while the Ensign continued flippantly, "But what's the odds, my boy, you know a sub with nothing but his starvation pay and allowances could never aspire to the hand of a Collector's only daughter. Flirting is all right, but marriage! Pooh, *that's* out of the question."

"I dare say you are right, Bandy; in fact I know you are; but confound it, man, I love the girl none the less because I am poor, and as for Bella, well I think"—here a blush suffused the speaker's very goodlooking face, and he stopped confused a little.

"You think she loves you" said Mr. Bandy promptly. "Well, perhaps she does, for you see you are the only youth under the age of a fossil in the place except myself; and I am not a marrying man—quite the contrary."

The excessive assurance of the Ensign while he thus spoke, and carelessly dipped his fingers into a "monteith," might have amused Mr. Nokes another time; at present he was too seriously cut up to notice it, and after some more conversation upon the same interesting topic, the two friends retired to their respective beds, to smoke, read, and sleep away the afternoon as best they might. At this very time, when Mr. Ferdinand Nokes, upon his bed, was cogitating upon all kinds of insane and lover-like schemes to make Miss Isabella Waverly his own, that young lady was engaged in administrating such consolation as she might to an exceedingly nervous and irritable parent in an adjacent bungalow. The post that morning had brought a formidable official circular from Fort St. George to Mr. Waverly, and other Collectors whose districts were watered by great rivers, and the worthy, portly civilian was severely exercised thereby.

In all haste he had summoned his daughter to his study, as was his wont when hot and vexed about anything, a proceeding that showed his good sense and good fortune too, for Bella Waverly was one of those girls whom to look at on a warm day proves a positive treat. Her complexion was fresh as a rose, her figure graceful, her muslin refreshing, and her hair a waterfall in all but colour. Her father gradually cooled as he was brought under her influence, and managed to explain with some calmness his perplexity and annoyance.

It appeared that the great *savant* Sir Boanerges Sloggerhead, and that German light of science, the Baron Von Mugobier, had lately had a tilt upon the subject of the grampus, and had astonished the learned world by the vast amount of erudition they had expended upon a theme most congenial to both. The greatest people in England and Germany had been drawn into the discussion, and previous to Mr. Waverly's arrival at Rajaveram, which had occurred only a short time before, a circular had come out from no less a personage than the Chairman of the Honourable East India Company, requiring all Collectors to furnish information upon the habits and structure of the various varieties of grampus visiting the rivers within the limits of their collectorates. Many replied that they were not blessed with grampii as they pluralised the fish; others said, truly enough, that they had no rivers suited to the cultivation of the animal; but Mr. Deadeye, C. S., then Collector of Rajaveram, and about to proceed to England under a violent affection of the spleen, was so malicious as to say that the grampus ascended *his* river, the Raneenuddy, in countless numbers, and was a perfectly distinct variety from any other species known in the universe. He could well say so seeing that he was about to leave Rajaveram for ever, and it is to be feared he chuckled over the legacy of trouble and correspondence he was leaving to his unlucky successor. The spleen, you see, was too much for him. But as a matter of course his statement aroused much curiosity in scientific circles at home. Sir Boanerges Sloggerhead, and the Baron Von Mugobier, brought their joint influence to bear upon the Court of Directors and the Board of Control, hence the ukase received by Mr. Waverly directing him, as he valued his reputation, to procure without fail a specimen, or at least a portrait, and description of the Raneenuddy Grampus.

"Confound it, Bella, I don't believe there is such a beast as a grampus in the river, or ever was," said the Collector, staring wistfully through the window at the vast expanse of yellow sand, and cerulean ribbon of water meandering through its centre which represented the great river Raneenuddy in the hot season.

"Indeed, Papa, I don't think so, but have you made inquiries of the fishermen?"

"Every inquiry. Some of them, too, have been flogged, but the flogging elicited nothing. My Sheristadar proposes to tie them by the toes to a branch, dusting their noses and eyes with red pepper at the same time, but I fear it would be no use," sighed the Collector.

"It won't bring grampii."

"Not if they are not there," cried Bella indignantly. "What a pity poor Mr. Deadeye died going home, or he might have told us where to look for them."

"The demon's bit of him," replied that official's successor bitterly. "I tell you there are no grampii in the river any more than there are Grampian hills, or that my name is Norval, and I am heartily glad that Deadeye, confound him, is gone to the fishes in a hammock with a shot at his toes, for it serves him right." Mr. Waverly spoke defiantly, and wiped the perspiration from his bald head with a gorgeous bandanna, while his daughter held the obnoxious circular in her hand meditating upon it.

"And what makes it worse is, that that infernal ass Bulger of the Bigley district is sure to write a flaring account of the River Bigley grampii! Con—found him, ever since we were at Hailybury together he has shown me the soles of his shoes, and always through my cursed illfortune. Here is a chance that would make any man's fortune, and, and,—its lost to me."

"Don't excite yourself dear Papa. Mr. Bandy, who is very clever you know, and Mr. Nokes too are coming to dine to-night, and perhaps they may be able to find out where these grampii are?"

"Pooh, pooh, boys, mere boys, what do they know about anything?" groaned the Collector.

However, that same evening the two young officers dined with the Waverlys, when Mr. Nokes had not much opportunity for love-making, the Collector being a silken, and without appetite, and, in fact, in a terrible bad humour altogether.

Although Ensign Bandy, with his usual audacity, flirted ridiculously with Bella's flighty maiden aunt, and rattle small talk without cessation, the dinner party passed so slowly away that all found it a relief when the time for departure came. Then the host spoke out plainly what was on his mind. "D—n it," he said, "if I wouldn't give all I'm worth to obtain a grampus."

"Not me, Papa," said Miss Bella archly, and shaking hands with the departing guests.

"Yes, by George, you too," cried her parent angrily, "The man that finds me a Raneenuddy grampus is welcome to you."

So saying the irate civilian stumped gruffly out of the verandah, grumbling of grampuses as he went. Miss Waverly looked at Mr. Nokes, and Mr. Nokes looked at Miss Waverly. What they saw in each other's eyes it is hard to say, but they seemed to understand each other; at any rate Miss Bella was heard singing gaily to herself in the drawing room, while her aunt, on the steps, enjoined the two young officers to wrap something round their necks and to take care not to catch cold at that inclement season of the year. They lit their cigars and walked away in the moonlight, but they had not gone far when Mr. Nokes, stopping short, confronted his companion and said solemnly, "Bandy, I don't care what it costs, but a grampus must be found."

"Just so," said the other coolly, "I thought that would be your game."

"Aye, but how, how find one?"

"We must *make* one," said the Ensign.

"What! *make* a grampus?"

"Just so, I've got an idea in my head that I think will answer. We, that's you and I, will want three days' leave for shooting, however."

"My dear fellow, of course, ain't I commanding officer now? Good gracious, if you only manage the beast I shall be eternally indebted to you."

"Of course you will, but to tell you the honest truth it's more for the sake of the joke than anything else I am going about this business—you know I love one. Come, we'll have a grog before we turn in, and I'll unfold my scheme, which, though I say it, who shouldn't, is'nt half a bad one."

There was some surprise in Rajaveram next day when it was known that Messrs. Nokes and Bandy had gone out shooting in such roasting weather, but the surprise was far greater when three days afterwards it was rumoured that the two officers had discovered a fine specimen of the Raneenuddy grampus, and were labouriously towing him down the river with coolies in the drag ropes. The Collector was wild with delight, and would have started in hot haste to meet the monster but was dissuaded by his sister, who had a lively horror of his exposure to the sun. He sent every assistance, however, which was courteously declined, and cursing the conceit and pride of the two young men, he had to wait with as much patience as he could show the arrival of the phenomenon. Bella was as anxious as himself, and one fine morning, looking out on the river, discovered at a distance of about a quarter of a mile, a large, black object floating on the water. Turning the Collector's large telescope upon it, she saw what was apparently a small whale with Messrs. Nokes and Bandy in their shooting costumes driving a crowd of natives away from its vacinity. What surprised her most was, that all held their noses between thumb and forefinger, expectorating freely at the same time. Soon Mr. Bandy came running to the Collector's house to say that the grampus had arrived, but was so excessively *high* owing to a week's exposure, to the influence by a May sun as to create a stench the most frightful imaginable.

"Drat it, I smell it here!" exclaimed Mr. Waverly, who prided himself on his keenness of scent, "is it possible to get near him?"

"Oh no, my dear Sir, you could not think of it," said Mr. Bandy, "but luckily you can see him through your telescope. We found him dead on a sand bank—a perfect monster."

"Faith, so he is," said the Collector, peering through the glass. "I can see him quite distinctly. Evidently a large and fine specimen. Look Thomasine!" this to his sister who was in raptures at the capture. A messenger was immediately despatched for a native artist, who, with the aid of the glass, drew a striking portrait of the monster, while Nokes, and some of his most trusted sepoys, kept the crowd at a distance, the doctor meanwhile grumbling for sanitary reasons about the stench.

"I can't make out its head," said the Collector, "but that is doubtless owing to corruption. What kind of a head had it when fresh?"

"Well it was something like a buffaloe's," replied Mr. Bandy promptly, whereat Miss Bella stifled a cough and a smile.

"At any rate, there can be no doubt about its being the true Raneenuddy grampus," cried Mr. Waverly, joyously setting to write an elaborate description of the animal.

"*What is it?*" inquired Miss Waverly of the Ensign, while they were alone for a few moments, *sotto voce.*

"Two buffaloe skins stitched together," he whispered.

"Aint the back fins well done. I put them on myself?"

"Oh, but the trick will be found out," exclaimed Bella in alarm.

"No fear of it. The stink is so frightful no one would dare to make a close examination."

"What are you two doing out here in the verandah?" cried the aunt interrupting them. "Run in young people, quick, there is a dust-storm coming, and the house must be shut up immediately."

Miss Waverly was right as a weather prophet, and more than right, for with the dust-storm came a thunderstorm and torrents of rain.

The river rose, as Indian rivers will rise, rapidly under such circumstances, and in a few hours the great sheet of sand was under water, while a foaming torrent swept away the Raneenuddy grampus. Happily the animal remained anchored long enough for the artist's purposes, and the reader may believe that Sir Boanerges Sloggerhead was highly delighted when both portrait and letterpress carried him out in his theories of the monster. The Baron Von Mugobier was confounded, the President of the Board of Control complacent, the Chairman gratified, the Governor complimentary, and Mr. Waverly in the seventh heaven of Collectors. He was rather taken aback when Mr Nokes, reminding him of his promise, claimed Bella as his reward, and shillay-shallayed about the difficulty of deciding who was entitled to the young lady, the Lieutenant or the Ensign, but his daughter soon settled that question, while his sister lectured him upon the impropriety and impiety of ignoring an oath, during the hot weather especially, and while pestilence flew about on the wings of the wind. Between them, he gave in with a tolerable good grace, and through his interest obtained for Mr. Nokes the command of a *Seiundy* Corps then being raised in his district.

So Bella Waverly became Mrs. Ferdinand Nokes; Mr. Bandy acted as the bridegroom's best man, and never was there a merrier wedding on a small scale than that which owed its origin to the Grampus of Raneenuddy.

To be sure there are spiteful people everywhere, even in scientific societies, and the Baron Von Mugobier was bold enough to say that the description and portrait of the beast sent home was something beyond even the wildest freak that nature ever committed, but *que voulez vous?* This is at least certain, that Ferdinand Nokes, Junior, born about a year after these occurrences, was marked as plainly as possible upon his antipodes with a correct representation of the true and vulgar grampus. What puzzled his godfathers and godmothers was that though the likeness of the fish was in all other respects perfect, it wore a huge pair of horns on its head, ornaments somewhat out of place upon the cestacious creature which had been instrumental in bringing Master Nokes into the world.—*Madras Times.*

THE TICHBORNE TRIAL.

TUESDAY, JAN. 30.

(*Daily Telegraph*, Jan. 31.)

THE first subject-matter of the resumed speech of the Attorney-General was the undertaking of the claimant's case for a short time by Mr. Moojen; and further correspondence between Baigent and Rouse was read, which showed increasing dissatisfaction on their parts at the conduct of the claimant, which threatened the collapse of his cause, and which, it was urged, was totally inconsistent with the character of Roger Tichborne. At this time claimant was staying with one Bloxam, who was "financing" his case, and Baigent expressed great distrust of that person. Mention was made of the letters of Dr. Huggins, a "hot partisan," who knew all about Roger Tichborne; and surprise was expressed at his not having been called for the plaintiff. Amongst other things, Baigent advised the claimant to go down to Wapping and face the Ortons; and he spoke of the result of the Chili Commission (which, it was said, in the result, was dead against the claimant) with a certain anxiety. Pressed by Mr. Mootjen to go to Wapping, it was, according to Baigent, "inconvenient for so remarkable a man to go to such a low neighbourhood." Of the transfer from Mootjen to Baxter, Rose, and Norton, little was known; and so the Attorney-General went on to draw attention pointedly to Cater, the baker of Wagga-Wagga. A letter of December, 1866, from him was read, stating that on his leaving for England claimant gave him a sealed epistle, which contained an invitation to Tichborne. Mr. Cater gave a full personal description of claimant, and some particulars of his adventures. All this was subsequently embodied in an affidavit, in which it was said that he knew claimant as Castro, a butcher, and that he also knew another butcher, pock-marked, called Arthur Orton; both in the same employ. On this it was pointed out that the name Arthur Orton was not properly inserted; Cater himself saying that he never heard the name of Arthur Orton until he was told it by the claimant, so that the separate individuality of Castro and Orton at Wagga-Wagga had disappeared. Remarks were made on the non-examining by deputation of Cater, when he was leaving England in 1870; so that his affidavit was left unexplained, though still relied upon by the claimant. In order to account for the entire disappearance of the Arthur Orton who, it was affirmed, was a different person to Thomas Castro, claimant stated that Orton had changed his name to Alfred Smith. The value of Cater's affidavit was summed up by the observation that he had sworn to the separate identity of Arthur Orton at a time when he had never heard of him. The efforts which were made on the part of the plaintiff to bring Arthur Orton to the trial—exemplified by a letter from Mr. Spofforth to Cater, offering £1,000 for his production—were dwelt upon, and the Attorney-General significantly observed that he did not know whether an Arthur Orton was to be produced, but if there was he should remind the jury that there was a brother of that person who had not been heard of for some years, and he should also remind them of this letter and the reward offered therein. The subject of the personal appearance and alleged resemblance of claimant to Roger Tichborne was next taken up; and the learned counsel urged that if there was a fugitive likeness, it might be no more than remarkable happening between persons wholly unconnected by relationship, and that nothing was less reliable than supposed likeness. He cited cases in civil and legal history of impostures founded upon such resemblances; such as that of Martin Guerre, and of M. de Caix, a Huguenot nobleman who lost his property by the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, which was held for him by Catholic friends, and which was claimed by a person professing to be his son, whose identity was asserted by 407 witnesses, the cause lasting thirteen years. The cause was gained, though by an imposture, as was subsequently proved. Cases from the annals of the Roman Empire were brought forward, especially one in which the Emperor Pertinax detected an impostor in the case of Dion, who had got to Greece, which language the person he professed to be spoke fluently, the Emperor declining to believe a lapse of language in seven or eight years. It was suggested that all the witnesses spoke of likeness in the upper part, of claimant's face, whereas the mouth and lower parts were the test; and, moreover, no artists of eminence had been called on this point. The Attorney-General laid stress on the mode of identifying the claimant, which was, the reverse of the usual process, that being to pick out, from a number of others, whereas here the persons to identify were prepared—a person was picked out for them, and presented to them, standing alone; and it was pointed out that this very preparation rendered the evidence of those who did not recognise claimant all the stronger, for, in spite of all efforts to induce them to come to the affirmative, they came to the negative conclusion. Besides, few of the witnesses to identification had heard and seen the cross-examination of claimant before they gave their evidence, while the whole of those who would be called for the defendants had had that advantage, and were more confirmed in their disbelief; and amongst those who could state this would be Mr Henry and Mrs Seymour, Mrs. Radcliffe and Lady Doughty. The physical condition of the claimant and the marks on his person, which the jury had seen, were next adverted to. As to the identity of parts of his person with those of Roger, such as the head, tested by the fitting of the helmet, it was asserted that the head was in fact larger, the helmet being too tight for claimant and too large for Roger. The real Roger had long, thin, lanky hair, dark brown in colour; whereas that of the claimant was lighter, and had a tendency to curl. Then, as to height, the claimant was taller by more than an inch than Roger, and no one grew really in stature after twenty-four. Then the difference in the ears of the claimant and those of Roger was said to be so essential that they could not be the same person—all this being most minutely and elaborately deduced from the evidence of the plaintiff's witnesses. That of the medical witnesses was fully examined, and it was distinctly urged that Roger Tichborne had slimering ears, which, according to the doctors, never changed in the form which belonged to those of the claimant. The hands were next taken—the dimpled and imperceptible flat knuckles deposed to by Miss Braine and Baigent, and a suggestion that Roger had weak hands was founded, as no other witness, cavalry soldiers in particular, had said a word about Roger's difficulty in holding his horse's reins from weakness of hands, though this might be a defect in the claimant. The peculiarity of the thumb of the claimant's left hand was brought forward, and occasion was taken forcibly to protest against and deny a charge that the defendants had tampered with a daguerreotype of Roger by rubbing out the left thumb. It was shown that this had happened during the voyage of Mr. Purcell, who had taken the portrait with him to Chilli for the purposes of the commission. This matter of the thumb with the fleshy part beyond the nail was said to have been a late afterthought, and, after elaborate leading up to it, it was asserted that this thumb had been manipulated, manufactured, and connected for the purpose of a resemblance to the hands of Roger Tichborne as they appeared in photographs taken from the daguerreotype of him before it was damaged. In regard to a statement of Dr. Lipscombe, that he recognised claimant because he had a relaxed sore throat, to which Roger was subject, it was asserted that, according to the evidence of Dr. Sutherland, claimant was and had been suffering from sore throat arising from a very different cause.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES.

(*Punch.*)

MR. WHALLEY—To obtain leave to bring in a Bill to establish direct diplomatic relations with the Pope of Rome.

Mr. Watney—To obtain leave to bring in a Bill to limit the number of public houses in England and Wales.

Sir Wilfred Lawson—To move for a Commission to inquire into the expediency of abolishing all customs duties, and imposts now levied on brandy, rum, gin, and other alcoholic liquors.

Sir Charles Dilke—To transfer to the Consolidated Fund all charges for the maintenance and support of the Royal Household.

Mr. Miall—To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment of a Central Educational Board, to consist of the Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of England, the Heads of Colleges in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, the Marquis of Salisbury, Mr. Beresford Hope, Archdeacon Denison, Dr. Pusey, the President of the Wesleyan Conference, the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, Mr. George Dixon, Mr. Samuel Morley, and Mr. Miall.

Major Anson—To move an address to the Crown, praying that a Royal Warrant may be issued, abolishing all Honorary Colonelcies.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer—In Committee, to move a resolution to the effect that 10 per cent. be added to the salaries of all persons in Government employment.

Mr. Gladstone—That it be an instruction to the Civil Service Commissioners to examine all future Under-Secretaries of State, Junior lords of the Treasury and Junior lords of the Admiralty, and to report to the Treasury on their fitness for employment before they are allowed to take office.

Mr. Ayrton—Bill to empower the First Commissioner of Works and Buildings to negotiate with the Metropolitan Board of Works for the transfer of all the public statues in the streets of London to Hampstead Heath.

Alderman Lawrence—Bill for the reform to the Corporation of London.

OBJECTIONS TO LIGHT-COLOURED HORSES FOR THE ARMY.

ATTENTION has recently been called by writers on military matters in France to the disadvantages attending the use of white or light-grey horses in the mounted portions of the French army. It has been found by experience that there are several objections against the use of white horses; not only do they offer a conspicuous mark for the enemy's sharp-shooters when in action, but even when out of range they are apt to betray the presence of cavalry or artillery, who might otherwise have escaped notice. It was remarked by most of the English correspondents who witnessed the sortie of the 21st of October, 1870, from Mont Valérien, that a French officer—generally believed to have been General Ducrot—was singularly conspicuous on his snow-white Arab charger. Even on the terrace of St. Germain, full four miles distant from the scene of action, this officer and his horse were distinctly visible to the naked eye, and he is even said to have owed his escape to the admiration felt for his daring conduct in leading on his men by the Prussian officers, who ordered their sharpshooters not to aim at him. So well are the objections to the use of light-coloured horses known in the German armies that there has long been a standing rule in the Prussian service forbidding the purchase of white or grey horses for military purposes. It will be a difficult matter for the French to abandon the employment of white horses in their army, as many of their most useful breeds, such as the Percherons, or the Arabs from the South, naturally run to white." But this is surely no reason why we in England should keep up whole regiments of cavalry mounted (as are our artillery horses being comparatively rare with us) exclusively on white or grey horses.—*Pall Mall Budget.*

BILL AND BUDGET.

NEVER mind though in two hundred millions, or more,
We be cast by perverse arbitration,
For "the People" will have to pay none of the score;
'Twill be all raised by partial taxation.
O ye million, those millions will touch none of you,
That of income-tax pay not a penny;
To discharge Alabama claims fear not the screw
Will be put on "the masses" and "many."

All alone had the income-tax payers to pay
Abyssinian war's total expenses;
And the honour they have, by their baseives, to defray
Those items of the nation's defences.
Upon you, should our suit at Geneva be lost,
The untoward result of that action
Can no burden entail; they, whatever the cost,
Are doomed solely to make satisfaction.

Very likely 'twere cheaper at once to risk fight
Than to venture a "Washington payment,
Which would serve but to arm the unquenchable spite
Of the cunning, unscrupulous claimant.
For we fools having paid those Cute Yankees in full
An indemnity heavy as France's,
A fresh quarrel they'd pick, and to war with John Bull,
Go supplied by himself with finances.

We put down Ireland's Protestant Church; for Home Rule
Get a hoot, of thanks Paddy's expression.
And what statesman that's honest not being a fool,
Ever hoped mum from that large concession?
He who thinks to conciliate serpents, mistakes,
When with malice and envy they're frantic:
Deadly vengeance alone will sate such as some snakes
On this side, and beyond, the Atlantic.

When we've hundreds of millions spent war to apart,
And more millions in war spent thereafter,
Fare'd to fight after all for leave but to get it dirt,
Sight of scorn to the world—food for laughter,
Still the People may sing; the de isive contempt
Of mankind they'll put up with cheaper:
From war charges to Yankee Bill added, exempt—
They can lose but their work and their wages.
—*Punch.*

POLAND.

THE hundredth anniversary of the first partition of Poland, which the Poles are commemorating this year by abstaining from balls and other pleasures, and subscribing money for charities and national schools, is to be made the occasion of a grand festival by the German population of West Prussia, in celebration of the seizure of that country from Poland by Frederick the Great. This has naturally produced a strong protest from the Polish inhabitants, who regard the proposed celebration as an insult to their nationality, and point out that an event so discreditable to the Prussian State is not a proper subject for Prussians to rejoice over. The Prussian press, however, seems to think otherwise, and even the Liberal *Cologne Gazette*, in a recent article on the subject, though it admits that "Frederick the Great's claims to West Prussia were totally unfounded," and that "some of the means he adopted for acquiring it were dishonourable and reprehensible," entirely approves of the proposed festival for reasons which will probably be more appreciated in Germany than in other countries. "Now-a-days," it says, "we need not adduce arguments to show that Prussia was justified in using every means to secure the development of her power. On her alone rested the hopes of the resuscitation and greatness of the German people; and Germany is the nation whose mission it is to solve the highest problems in the civilization of humanity, in science, art, morality, and philosophy. What Prussia acquires is a gain to Germany, and what Germany gains is for the good of the world (*sic.*) As a branch of mankind, the Polish people have been compensated with interest for the injustice which was done to them in 1772, 1793, and 1795." It is to be feared that the French, who are also a "branch of mankind," will be as slow as the Poles to understand that they ought to find a sufficient consolation for their losses in the thought that "what Germany gains is for the good of the world."—*Pall Mall Budget.*

PHOSPHORIZED BRONZE AS A MATERIAL FOR GUNS.

THE question of the use of phosphorized bronze as a material for guns is now engaging the attention of many of the European Powers. For some time past important trials have been going on with guns of this material in Prussia, and, we understand, with the most satisfactory results. The Swiss Government have under trial a breech-loader of phosphorized bronze; the Dutch Government a muzzle-loader; the Italian Government, having repeated the statical tests which were applied to this material by Messrs. Montefiori-Levi and Künzel, of Liége, have resolved upon proceeding to the trial of guns of the material; and in Vienna some phosphorized bronze guns are about to be tested. Finally, the French Government are about to make some guns with this bronze, supplied from Liége. It will be within the recollection of our readers that in 1870 a number of artillery officers from various countries, including two English artillery officers, attended at Liége to witness some trials which were made with phosphorized bronze guns manufactured by Messrs. Montefiori-Levi and Künzel. For a first attempt, it may be said that those trials were fairly successful—enough so, at any rate, to warrant the continuance of the experiments. A "Bronze Committee" was afterwards formed in England—on the report furnished by the English representatives. But what that Committee has done, what it is doing, whether it continues to exist, we do not know. But the subject is surely one of sufficient importance to warrant attention; and although we are aware that the English gun factory authorities are opposed to bronze as a metal for gun—chiefly, as far as we have been able to discover, because they have hitherto failed in the production of good bronze guns—that is no reason why an effort should not be made to utilize the new phosphorized bronze for general purposes, or why it should be denied, as it has hitherto been denied in England, a fair trial. The metal possesses many exceedingly valuable qualities, and we believe may be brought into some useful applications. If our War Office authorities do not take it up, we trust that our civil and mechanical engineers will; and we trust at any rate that the former will endeavour to obtain some information as to the progress of the continental trials with the material.—*Pall Mall Budget.*

THE lovers of pretty words are indebted to the Dean of St. Paul's in his last sermon for reviving "inosculation" to describe the meeting and mingling of two streams. The kindred verb *inosculate* has been used by the Poet-Laureate. For the benefit of unlearned but inquiring ladies, I many mention that the word is not distantly connected with the Latin *osculum*, a kiss.—"Manlius," in *John Bull.*

THE LIBERATION OF FRENCH TERRITORY.

A MEETING of the Republican Left was held in Paris on Sunday. A long debate took place upon the various projects afloat for liberating French territory from German occupation. M. Jules Favre took a prominent part in the discussion, and the meeting appointed a committee to elaborate a scheme for the liberation of the country. On Monday a meeting of the Credit Foncier on the same subject was held, under the presidency of M. Fremy, at which the principal bankers of Paris were present. M. Germain proposed a tax of 1½ per cent. on landed property, and 3 per cent. on other revenues. This tax, he calculated, would produce 1½ milliard. Mr. Holder, a merchant of English origin at Rheims, has, it is said, subscribed 1,000,000f. towards paying off the war indemnity. Four other inhabitants of Rheims have subscribed 100,000f. M. Pouyer-Quertier is, it is announced, ready to pay the fourth half-milliard of the war indemnity, which is due on the 1st of May.—*Pall Mall Budget*, Feb. 4.

IMMORALITY OF FOREIGN RULERS.

It is said that there are French statesmen who actually contemplate a scheme of raising £160,000,000 towards paying off the indemnity due to Germany by means of a Lottery Loan. Dreadful! Of all financial expedients which a Government can have recourse to, there is not one so demoralising as that of borrowing money by means of sanctioning lotteries. Why, it is an encouragement of gambling? Why is the wrongfulness of partial taxation to that? Certainly there is something a little tending to impair the morality of tax payers in a tax which they resent as unjust, inquisitorial, and cruel. It tends to make them try to frustrate injustice by evasion. Fiscal imposition, they think, justifies anticipation by fraud; the victims and the taxmasters are playing a game of forfeits, wherein iniquity on one side makes cheating on the other all fair. This is rather improper, certainly, but a tax which is unrighteous and extortionate, aggrieves only certain persons, does not habituate the whole of the community to the resource of lying and cheating in self-defence, but only a part of them, namely, those who are overtaxed. Whereas lotteries tempt every one possessing the means of gambling to gamble. The unscrupulous Governments of Austria and Italy, and the benighted Pope, may demoralise those who own their authority by authorising lotteries. Our own conscientious rulers are far above the imitation of their deplorable example. Never, never, we are sure, will they be guilty of permitting a lottery, although they are capable of upholding an income-tax.—*Punch.*

ALGERIA.

INTELLIGENCE from Algeria gives complete information as to the proposals for the reorganization of the colony which Admiral Gueydon, the Governor-General, is about to lay before the President of the Republic. It is suggested that Algeria should be divided into seventy-one cantons and five departments, each canton to be placed under the direction of a *juge de paix*, who should exercise at once administrative and judicial authority, and have under him an Arab assessor to look after the interests of the native population. The scheme proposes that the finance functionaries should be employed to collect the taxes as at present, and be under the immediate control of their sectional superiors, who, for the police of the country and the maintenance of tranquillity, a large force of gendarmerie is to be raised, the commander of which should be empowered to call into requisition the services of the regular army. Further, it is proposed to abolish the authority of the native chiefs and cadis, and to place the administration of the various tribes under the control of a council of notables, in their turn to be supervised by the chef du canton. This plan is quite a new one, and entirely reverses the present order of things.—*Pall Mall Budget.*

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